WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high east and south winds on the gulf; unsettled with rain or sleet.

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Five Children Perish in Colorado Blizzard

FIFTEEN SURVIVORS WAGING DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIVES

Score of Children Marooned for Thirty-Six Hours in Snowdrift—Bus Driver Perishes When Tramping to Seek Assistance—Are Rescued by Plane and Automobile

Stirring Tale of Heroism Told; Burned Textbooks to Keep Warm

LA MAR, Colo., March 28 (AP).—Fifteen children were fighting for their lives tonight in a small, privately-owned hospital, while a corps of physicians and nurses worked over them. Five of their companions, ranging in age from seven to fourteen years, lay in morgues, victims of Thursday's vicious storm that howled over the prairie country of Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado to pile drifts high and make travel impossible.

Rescued by airplane and automobile, the survivors of a harrowing thirty-six hours spent in a school bus stalled by mountainous drifts, were brought to Lamar for treatment by Samaritans who arrived almost too late for the eleventh-hour effort to save their lives. All were unconscious when found.

"Will the children live?" Mrs. Marie M. Wadham, owner of the hospital, was asked.

ARE SUFFERING TERRIBLY

"We don't know," she replied. "All of them are very sick—very sick. Their hands and feet have been frozen. They are suffering terribly from the exposure. We wish we knew whether they would live. The doctors themselves won't say. They can't say."

The tragic story of suffering children who improvised a stove to shut out creeping death as they sat for hours hoping for relief, was pieced together tonight after belated relief had reached them.

DRIVER PERISHES

The driver of the school bus, Carl Miller, who bade the children good-by when the storm failed to abate after anxious hours, was found frozen to death late today less than three miles from the bus. He had started to obtain help for the children.

The children, ranging in age from eight to fourteen, faced thirty-six hours of exposure in the machine, burning their books and even the plank seats in an effort to keep warm. Then, when one child became hysterical as another death occurred, a window was broken and the cold became more intense.

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WOMAN INJURED BY RIFLE SHOT

Mystery Surrounds Shooting—Man Arrested by Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Mrs. Edith Drew, East Eleventh, was shot in the left eye about 7:50 o'clock tonight at the rear of her residence. She was hurried to the General Hospital, where an emergency operation was performed. She may lose the sight of the eye.

Albert Edward Drew, a conductor in the employ of the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the past twenty years, was placed under arrest, and late tonight was charged with attempted murder.

Mystery surrounded the shooting until headquarters detectives detailed on the case, found Norval Brown, sixteen, East Tenth, who reported at 7:50 o'clock, while at home, he heard what he believed to be a shot. The sound appeared to come from the rear of the Brown residence.

HEARS WOMAN SCREAMING

Accompanied by his father, young Brown went toward the lane at the back of the house. In a garage behind the Drew residence they heard a woman screaming for help. It was Mrs. Drew.

A sawed-off, single shot .22 calibre rifle was found by detectives on the floor of the garage. The weapon had apparently been fired once. Both the barrel and the butt of the gun had been sawed off.

Indian Takes Alaskan Seal At Clayoquot

TOFINA, March 28. — Chester Charlie, a local Indian, speared a hair seal from his canoe in Clayoquot Sound, this week. It is many years since an Alaska seal was taken on this Coast, as they usually keep many miles from land in their annual journey north from tropical waters to the Pribyloff Islands.

GOV'T PLANS COURTHOUSE FOR VICTORIA

Loan Bill Authorizes Expenditure of $100,000 Towards Cost

BIG SUM FOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS

Authority Asked to Spend $100,000 to Assist in Bridge Project

Authority to spend up to $100,000 for the acquisition of a site, or towards construction and equipment of a Courthouse at Victoria, is included in a loan bill which was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

Power to borrow up to $5,000,000 for public works, unemployment and other specified purposes are named in the bill, which was forecast in the budget address of the minister.

The total grouped under public service is $2,550,000, for highways, bridges, ferries, wharves and other public works. Authority is also sought for the expenditure up to $100,000 in aid of the Burrard Street Bridge over False Creek; $2,500 for bridge aid at Bella Coola River, with the Department of Indian Affairs; $20,000 for road construction and improvement within municipalities; $200,000 in connection with the University Endowment Lands undertaking; $150,000 to the conservation fund, under the Water Act.

Two million dollars of the total sum may be spent on unemployment relief or on public works, it is proposed. In each case the segregation conveys only the maximum to which funds for such purposes may go.

FRASER VALLEY MAN BECOMES PIPE MAJOR OF PARLIAMENT HILL

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Thomas Reid, New Westminster, is the "pipe major" of Parliament Hill. Coming to sit in his first Parliament the Liberal Pacific Coast member this session brought his bagpipes with him.

With interest in the debate in the House waning from constant repetition, a group of members of various political persuasions last night wended their way to the upper floors of the chamber. To the martial music of the pibroch and a variety of Scottish airs, Mr. Reid headed a quickly-martialed and impromptu parade with the members present enjoying a brief few minutes' relaxation.

SCHOOLS ACT IS CLARIFIED

Minister of Education Explains Terms of Gov't Grants to Boards

AGE LIMIT IS SET FOR ASSESSMENT OF FEES

Amendments to the Public Schools Act necessitated in part by the decision of the Government to grant further aid to the extent of $500,000 towards the relief of school areas by way of increased grants to municipalities and school districts, were explained to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

The percentage grants in aid of teachers' salaries, it was stated, would be based on that scale of salaries actually paid by school boards throughout the province in December last, the grants to apply to the next school year. An exception is to be made in the case of teachers who have contracts prior to December last. Sums paid to teachers in excess of the December rating will be considered as extraordinary estimates, necessitating ratification by municipal councils in the respective areas.

Special grants, in excess of the scheduled percentage grants, will be continued to eight or nine school

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Tofino Lifeboat Has Stiff Battle Against Gale to Find Launch

Japanese Fisherman Rides Out Storm and Repairs Disabled Engine as Aid Arrives—Finds Fine Salmon on Gear When Returning Home

(Special to The Colonist)

TOFINO, March 28.—Battling against one of the worst storms of the year, that descended with startling suddenness on the fishing fleets of Tofino, Clayoquot, Ahousat and other West Coast points, dispersing them and driving them for shelter, the Tofino lifeboat crew spent many anxious hours searching the wind-tossed waters in quest of the small fishing boat of T. Kobai, a Japanese fisherman.

The boat, whipped by the driving wind and lashed by mountainous seas, with its engine out of commission, rode out the storm, and miraculously escaped what seemed to be certain destruction.

Kobai was trolling about six miles off shore when the storm broke upon him. Other boats on the fishing grounds put for shelter, and it was not until the fishermen had gathered in sheltered waters that they found that his boat was not among their number.

VISIBILITY POOR

It was impossible to see but a few hundred yards in the mist and spume of the storm.

When Kobai failed to put in an appearance after an hour or two, the big fish packer Broughton II volunteered to put out in search of him. Gallantly the crew of the fish packer tried to force their way out to sea, but the storm was too much and beat the boat back. Attempt after attempt failed. Then a call was sent for the Tofino lifeboat crew.

POUNDED BY SEAS

All afternoon the big lifeboat was buffeted about in what the crew declare to be the worst storm of their experience. The staunch craft was pounded by terrific seas that

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CONTROVERSY IS BROUGHT TO END

Misunderstanding Between Toronto Mayor and Chief of Police Amicably Settled

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—The controversy between Mayor William J. Stewart and Chief Constable D. C. Draper, regarding police officers using their batons in dispersing a crowd of unemployed which has lasted throughout the past week, is at an end, Magistrate Robert J. Browne announced today, after the two men had met at the City Hall.

A meeting was held today in Judge Morson's office, at which the mayor, Magistrate Browne and Chief Draper were present. The following statement was given to the press at the conclusion of the meeting:

"The unfortunate misunderstanding between the mayor and the chief was discussed and most amicably settled.

"The chief stated that he had never for one moment doubted the veracity of the mayor and everybody parted the best of friends."

Will Oppose Treaty to Bitter End

ARISTIDE BRIAND

France's Foreign Minister, yesterday told the Senate he was going to pursue the affair of the Austro-German customs pact to the bitter end.

SAYS ACTION SAVED PEACE

Aristide Briand Declares France's Protest Warded Off Real Peril

AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT SET BACK RELATIONS

PARIS, March 28 (AP).—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand said, in an address today, that France's prompt action in protesting the proposed Austro-German customs union, and in notifying other powers to do likewise, warded off real peril to the peace of Europe.

Speaking before the French Senate in his best oratorical form, he admitted that the projected accord constituted a setback in Franco-German relations, and criticized the manner in which both Austria and Germany sought to attain their ends.

AWAKENS NO SYMPATHY

He maintained, however, that the accord awoke no sympathy throughout the world, being disapproved in Germany itself.

"The reflections made," he said, "will cause both of the interested countries to avoid a bad end and will induce them not to renounce working for European collaboration."

Despite what he called the deception he experienced in the attitude of Germany, Briand said he would pursue his effort to keep both Austria and Germany from trying to violate their solemn engagements.

WILL PURSUE TO END

Early in his address Briand said that he was going to pursue the matter to its bitter end.

"On the day when it is no longer possible to count on the loyal execution of international conventions," he said, "there will be nothing left.

"You must gather around me and give me the means of following out France's policy of peace."

FOUR UNINJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Car Overturns and Falls Twenty Feet From Ramp of Vancouver Dock

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Four persons escaped uninjured at 1:15 a.m. when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over the ramp of the C.N.R. dock, north end of Main Street, and fell twenty feet. The car was completely wrecked.

Police say that the car was driven by Leslie Gilfillion, Ioco, and his passengers were a man and two women, whose names were not obtained by the traffic department.

According to the police report, Gilfillion intended to run west from Main Street into Alexander Street, but overran the section because his windshield was covered with snow.

In spite of the fact that the car turned over as it fell and landed on its top, all the occupants were uninjured and, without assistance, extricated themselves from the wreck and proceeded to their homes.

RT. HON. T. M. HEALY BURIED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 28 (AP).—Rt. Hon. T. M. Healy, veteran Irish statesman, was buried today in Glasnevin Cemetery.

The funeral was strictly private. The chief mourners were the sons of the deceased and Justice E. Sullivan, president of the Irish Free State High Court, Mr. Healy's son-in-law.

Prior to the funeral there was a requiem mass in the pro-cathedral, which was attended by President Cosgrave, the Mayor of Dublin, and several ministers of state

MANY LIVES CLAIMED BY SNOW STORM

Widespread Damage Caused by Weather in Central United States

TWELVE PERISH AND MANY ARE INJURED

Cattle Are Frozen to Death—Fruit Crops in South Are Ruined

KANSAS CITY, March 28 (AP).—The Spring blizzard in Rocky Mountain and plains states began today to permit its story of death, suffering and damage to be told.

Twelve were dead, including five children found frozen to death in a stalled school bus near Towner, Col.; three were missing and believed to have perished. Scores were in a serious condition from frostbite and exposure.

Twenty children and their teacher were rescued from a schoolhouse at Horace, Kan., in which they had spent two days and a night.

MOBILIZE FOR RELIEF

As the real story of human death and suffering began to be told, and physicians and charity agencies were mobilized for relief in a wide area, including Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, and the western parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, stockmen began to learn the fate of their herds on the ranges. Cattle were found by hundreds standing in snowdrifts, frozen to death. It was impossible to estimate the thousands of head lost in the storm area.

CROPS DAMAGED

In the southern part of the storm area, where fruit trees were most advanced, it was reported that the peach, apricot and other stone fruit crops were ruined and that the crop of early apples would be slim.

The storm had moved fanwise to the northeast, east and southeast today. It was snowing and freezing in Oklahoma and Texas. The mid-South States of Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana reported rain, snow flurries and near-freezing cold.

TAKES STEP TO RESTORE ORDER

President Von Hindenburg Determined to Halt Riots in Germany

BERLIN, March 28 (AP).—Millions of German citizens tonight were studying, in their evening newspapers, one of the most far-reaching decrees ever promulgated in the young German Republic.

It was "Father" Hindenburg's ukase for squelching disorder. Those who read radical papers didn't kuow but that this might be the last issue of their paper for some time, for amid the drastic provisions of the decree is one empowering the authorities to suppress dailies for as long as eight consecutive weeks, if it were found necessary.

Those who belonged to such organizations as Adolf Hitler's Brown Shirts or the Communist Red Fronts did not know whether they could meet with their brethren again, for under the new decree their organizations may be dispersed with the stroke of a pen.

OTHER MEASURES

Furthermore, under the decree, such fundamental rights as freedom of the press, the inviolability of personal liberty, secrecy of postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication may be abrogated, at the Government's discretion, while the decree is in force.

Organs of the middle parties saw in the presidential decree issued forty-eight hours after the Reichstag adjourned for the Summer, an effective counter-measure against "political rowdyism." Radicals, on the other hand, were excited at what they called Chancellor Bruening's "draconic Easter message."

CHILDREN INJURED IN THEATRE PANIC

WACO, Texas, March 28 (AP).—Ten children were carried to hospitals here today after a panic in the Waco Theatre during a children's matinee, when a fuse blew out and an excited woman shouted fire.

Three of the children were badly injured. It was estimated that fifty were hurt.

FOUR BURIED IN DITCH

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 28 (AP).—Four workmen, employed by the Missouri-Valley Pipe Line Company in digging a ditch, were killed tonight when a retaining wall collapsed and they were buried beneath tons of rock and dirt.

Members Will Seek to Force Fruit and Milk Bills Back Into House

Excitement in Lobbies Features Decision of Hon. C. F. Davie That Crown Alone Can Institute Measures—Chair Is Sustained by Large Majority on Division—Opponents Prepare for Fight

J. W. Berry Supports Decision on Throwing Out of His Own Scheme

SENSATIONAL developments in the Legislature yesterday resulted in Mr. Speaker Davie ruling out both the Fruit Control Bill and the Milk Control Bill on grounds of offending against well-known fundamental principles of Parliamentary law. His decisions were upheld, in both cases, by a vote of 29 to 12, when challenged.

Turns Down Market Control Bills

HON. C. F. DAVIE

Speaker of the Legislature, on Saturday ruled that the Fruit and Milk Control Bills were not in order.

While the Speaker's rulings were definite and all embracing, especially in respect of fruit and vegetable marketing, efforts will be made to have both measures reintroduced on the floor of the House tomorrow. It was stated late last night that the Milk Control Bill was being redrafted to bring it into conformity with the decision of the Speaker, but proponents of the central selling of fruit and vegetables plan declared that they would seek to force it into the arena of the Legislature despite the ruling.

A lively battle is expected if either of the bills again finds its way to the floor.

WILD EXCITEMENT

Some totally unexpected incidents featured the events of the afternoon. For one thing, J. W. Berry, who introduced the Milk Control Bill, was seen voting with the majority to uphold Mr. Speaker in ejecting his bill from the Chamber, while Hon. W. A. McKenzie was observed as voting against his Cabinet colleagues and for a repeal of the Speaker's ruling.

Wild excitement pre ."ed in the lobbies when it became ..own that the two most contentious pieces of legislation in years had been ruled upon as being beyond the powers of a private member to introduce. Men shouted angrily, or laughed and called out in glee, according to their views on the measures.

"Is this democracy?" shouted one member, bursting from the revolving doors to the chamber.

"It is!" shouted a lobbyist in ecstacy.

"It's the stiletto!" thundered a heavy-set man, purple faced with indignation as he bounded along the corridor, waving his arms; "the stiletto," he boomed, as he turned and charged back the length of the lobby.

VANCOUVER IGNORED

"Vancouver asked the committee on agriculture to obtain a ruling on the validity of the Milk Bill several weeks ago, but we were ignored." Mayor L. D. Taylor admonished a group which gathered about him. "And I can tell you," he warned with the experience gained through weeks of watching and fighting against the control of milk, "that we are not quitting now—not until the House prorogues."

It was whispered in the corridors that something was about to happen to the marketing legislation, and that Mr. Berry would withdraw his bill to revise it for reintroduction, as it had been found to conflict with the rights and privileges of a private member. When he was seen

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British Princes Reach Sao Paulo In Course of Tour

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 28 (AP).—The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here today from Rio de Janeiro and, after greetings by Jao Alberto, executive head of the state, were escorted to Campo Elyseos, the Governor's residence, where they will stay during their visit.

EVIDENCE OF SHIP WRECK

Urgent Distress Messages at First Believed to Have Been Faked

PATROL BOAT FINDS OIL POOL AND DEBRIS

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—Wreckage floating on an oily patch in the Atlantic Ocean fifteen miles off Atlantic City late today led Government officials to hope for definite information about mysterious SOS. messages they earlier thought to be a rum-runner's fake.

Just as coastguards had decided that their mission of "rescue" was due to be a blind, so that a cargo of liquor could be landed, the coastguard patrol boat radioed having found the wreckage and the oily area. Seven cutters and destroyers answered the calls this afternoon.

DEBRIS IS FOUND

There was a heavy layer of oil, such as a foundering ship might leave on the water, and many bits of debris that might have been cargo. The spot was in the general location given the rather vague distress signals before dawn.

The wreckage included more than 100 lanterns, several barrels, several boxes of paper drinking cups and quantities of brooms, spars and wreckage.

All these articles were found floating about in the oily area, and the fact they were still so close together indicated they had not been there long.

MAY HAVE BEEN BARGE

A possible explanation of the presence of the articles lay in the fact early Thursday morning in a heavy fog near Barnegat, the freighter Pacific Cedar and the old barge Haritan Sun were in collision. The freighter had a seven-foot hole in her bow after the crash, and there was the possibility, in the opinion of observers here, merchandise found may have been from this vessel.

Female Red Followers Start Riot

BERLIN, March 28 (AP).—Fists and chairs were brought into play last night, when female Communist sympathizers started a free-for-all fight in breaking up a meeting of women members of the Nationalist "steel helmeters" organization. Husbands, who were waiting outside, reinforced by police, restored order.

Shortly after the opening words of the first speaker, the Communist women started interrupting with shouts of "The Internationale forever" and "down with the steel helmeters." In a moment the meeting was in an uproar and the battle was on.

The Communist women feigned heart attacks and even death, and then screamed wildly when the police started to eject them. There were no serious injuries.

POINT BARROW FIGHTS SCOURGE

Diphtheria Breaks Out Anew—Only Hospital Again Overcrowded

POINT BARROW, Alaska, March 28 (AP).—A diphtheria epidemic which had been raging here for several weeks and was believed to have been brought under control has flared forth anew here today and the only hospital again was overcrowded with patients.

Two inland families arrived here yesterday suffering from the disease and several other cases had been uncovered. Only Thursday, Dr. Henry Griesta believed the disease sufficiently controlled to allow trappers released from quarantine to go to their trapping grounds.

The inland patients brought word that between fifty and sixty other families had been exposed and that the disease was spreading by intermingling of trappers.

Should a fresh outbreak occur, Dr. Griest said he would be forced to appeal to the Governor of Alaska or the Red Cross for help. Antitoxin supplies are being depleted and the health commissioner at Juneau has ordered that no more be sent. Two airplane trips have been made here from Fairbanks with the serum.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, who has been suffering from a very severe cold, was slightly improved today. The illness of Mr. Rogers has necessitated his absence from the House of Commons for the past ten days.

VOICES THREAT OF RED GROWER

Soviet Delegate Tells Conference Russia Will Increase Wheat Exports

ROME, March 28 (AP).—Russia threw her gauntlet down at the World Grain Conference this afternoon.

In a defiant speech, Abraham Kissin, Soviet delegate, declared that far from reducing her wheat production, his country would increase it this year and that instead of giving up her policy of so-called "dumping" she intended to increase her wheat exports in order to pay for her imports, which now exceed $500,000,000 a year.

Kissin sharply criticized the speech of Argentine Ambassador Peres, made to the conference yesterday declaring it only could have been made by a man devoid of a sense of humor. Peres, speaking for the larger wheat-growing countries outside of Europe, condemned the European proposal for a system of preferential tariffs and a virtual European boycott against foreign wheat.

DOOMED TO FAILURE

"Any proposal to exclude from economic intercourse a nation occupying one-sixth of the world's surface is foredoomed to failure," Kissin said. "Russia's population is increasing at the rate of 4,000,000 a year, which is proportionately twice as great as the increase of Europe's populations; therefore we must increase our wheat production."

Russia will return soon to the position as a wheat exporter that she occupied before the war, Kissin predicted.

Indian Nationalist Leader To Wear His Traditional Loincloth at Conference

KARACHI, India, March 28 (AP).—When Gandhi goes to London for the second round table conference on India, his only garb, he has indicated, will be his Hindu gossamer dhoti, or loincloth.

If the London weather happens to be a little cool he will throw a piece of cheesecloth over his chest, if unusually cold he will wrap a blanket around his frail body. Otherwise, his legs and trunk will be bare.

He has a horror of living in hotels, and if Premier Ramsay MacDonald invites him to stay at 10 Downing Street as his guest, the Mahatma will insist upon bringing his own pots and pans and tin cans so that his goat milk, vegetables, cracked corn, and dates may be prepared in orthodox Hindu fashion.

If the Premier offers India's anchorite a soft, down English bed, Gandhi is expected to decline, preferring to sleep in the yard of 10 Downing Street on a hard burlap mattress with the stars as his covering.

If the King should invite him to dinner he will go in traditional loincloth and sandals, with head shaved, bringing his own ritualistic food in a tin pail with a wooden spoon.

MANY BILLS PUT THROUGH HOUSE

Nine Measures Receive Final Approval as Legislature Adjourns

The Bills of Sale Act and the Conditional Sales Agreement Act will remain unchanged at this session of the Legislature. Attorney-General Pooley withdrew from the order paper last evening bills to amend both measures. Codification of a uniform law across Canada is proposed in respect to the first measure. Latent opposition from Interior points led to postponement of action on the Conditional Sales amending bill, which was designed to simplify car title registrations, and which will be brought forward again at the next session.

Action at the evening sitting of the House included final readings and approval of acts to amend the Moving Picture Act, the Land Registry Act, the Old Age Pensions Act, the Forest Act, the Summary Convictions Act, the Dentistry Act, the Attachment of Debts Act, the Fire Marshal Act, and a private act to enable the District of Mission to guarantee cold storage bonds. The Provincial Elections Act amendments, concerning Doukhobor votes and extended periods of registration on the voters' list, were reported complete in committee, as was the Taxation Act Amendment Act.

Debate was adjourned on the Special Revenue Act, the leader of the Opposition challenging the Government to go to the country on its income tax proposals. If the Government went to the country, it would not have "a corporal's guard" left in support, Mr. Pattullo averred. It would be a long day before British Columbia accepted the present leader of the Opposition as Premier, in place of Premier Tolmie, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., retorted.

The House adjourned at 11:35 p.m. until 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

MEMBERS WILL SEEK TO FORCE FRUIT AND MILK BILLS BACK INTO HOUSE

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to emerge from a conference in a committee room and enter the Legislative Chamber, there was a general rush for gallery seats.

On gaining the floor, Mr. Berry, at the first opportunity, rose to announce that he would withdraw his bill. Mr. Speaker Davie had already started to make a pronouncement. Mr. Berry sought to attract his eye, and did, only to be told by Mr. Speaker that he was not dealing with the milk bill, but with the central bill.

Mr. Berry sat down, and Mr. Speaker Davie went on:

SPEAKER'S RULING

"I have before me for consideration," he said, "Bill No. 77, introduced by a private member of this House and intitled 'An Act Respecting the Fruit and Vegetable Industry and the Central Sale of Fruit and Vegetables,' and feel obliged to point out to this House that this bill, in my view, contains many irregularities which should prohibit it from proceeding further.

"I find upon perusal of the bill that it interferes with, and appropriates in an altogether alarming and unconscionable extent, the undoubted prerogatives of the Crown. Police, penalty and inspection powers and the creation of offences are usurped with an abandon which should not be countenanced. Peruse, for instance, power of Section 12, and Sections 15, 16 and 51. Civilian institutions can not (at any rate without the sanction of the Crown) appropriate these powers, which are distinctly the perogative of constitutional government. To hold otherwise would be to confer upon any individual citizen or citizens the prerogatives of government which can be obtained only by a revolution of our existing constitution.

"A bill," he continued, "of such far-reaching effect is, in my opinion, unconstitutional in the hands of a private member and a gross subversion of the perogatives of the Crown. Furthermore, this bill violates the fundamental right of the citizens of Canada to trade among themselves. Note, for instance, Section 13, the effect of which empowers a commodity district to refuse to market in a neighboring province or elsewhere in Canada, products grown in British Columbia. True, this section specifies products 'unfit for marketing,' but the value of the product of a man's labor can not in all conscience be determined by any institution which asserts itself and sets itself up through the medium of a private member of Parliament.

VIOLATES B.N.A. ACT

"In these respects the bill violates not only the prerogatives of the Crown, but also the provisions of Section 91 of the British North America Act, which confers upon the Parliament of Canada exclusive jurisdiction in legislation matters pertaining to trade and commerce.

"The bill is also objectionable," he went on, "in that it assumes to confer powers upon the Crown (see Sections 42, 43, 44, 45 and 48).

"It may be said in this connection that such powers are not mandatory but permissive only. The interference with the policies of the Crown is none the less effected. The setting up of machinery which the Crown may use in the establishment of commodity districts provided by this bill, saddles the Crown with the responsibility of bringing into effect the proposed scheme and strikes at the foundation of the parliamentary law principle that policies of the Crown can not be directed or even suggested by a private member.

"Section 3 and other sections go still further and actually impose duties upon the Crown, which, in my view, is subversive of the principle of responsible government when those duties are sought to be imposed by an individual.

"It may fairl, be said," concluded Mr. Speaker, "that there is scarcely a section of this bill which does not violate some fundamental principle of parliamentary law. The whole bill is replete with irregularities, with infringements upon the recognized privileges of the people and with interference with the policies and prerogatives of government. This Legislature, in my view, has no power to delegate such sweeping rights to a private member and I must therefore rule the bill out of order."

CHAIR SUSTAINED

There was a hushed silence for a short space, then Col. Fred Lister (Creston) rose in his place.

"I am sorry, Mr. Speaker," he said, "but I am compelled to appeal to the House from your ruling."

The division bell was sounded, and this was a signal for a buzz of conversation along the rows on either side of the Chamber.

When the sands of the glass had run out, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

Those who stood up in support of the Chair were: Messrs. Lougheed, Atkinson, Bruhn, Shelly, Cornett, Beatty, Schofield, Manson (M.), MacNaughton, Michell, Macintosh, Hinchliffe, Pooley, Tolmie, Jones, Howe, Maitland, Twigg, Hayward, Reggie, Kirk, Borden, Berry, Kingston, Dick, Rutledge, Mackenzie (R.), Carson and Loutet—29.

Those opposed were: Messrs. McKenzie (W. A.), Manson (A. M.), Pattullo, Sutherland, Wrinch, Lister, Uphill, Hanna, Pearson, MacPherson, Gillis and Gray—12.

As soon as the result of the voting had been announced by the clerk, Mr. Speaker Davie took up the subject of the Milk Control Bill.

MILK CONTROL BILL

"A perusal of Bill No. 79, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act,'" he said, "leads me to the definite conclusion that this bill is out of order in the hands of a private member.

"Section 4 redefines 'manufactured products' as follows:

"'**Manufactured products shall mean butter, cheese, condensed milk, evaporated milk, whole-milk powder and ice cream, or any other milk products which may, from time to time, be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.**'

"The motive of this definition is to vest in the Crown the declaration of a policy as to which of the various products mentioned shall be subjected to the machinery of the act and strikes at the foundation of the parliamentary law principle that policies of the Crown can not be directed or suggested by a private member. It is a violation of the principle surrounding the prerogative right of the Crown for a private member to place a policy in the hands of the Crown. To do so, virtually makes the bill a Crown measure and, as the responsibility for the success or failure of the operation of the act must redound to its shoulders, the Crown should not have responsibilities thrust upon it which it has not sanctioned. It is not open to private individuals to proceed with legislation which places in the hands of the Crown the central pivot upon which the whole fabric of the act revolves. It follows that, if this view be correct, all the sections of the act which are tied to 'manufactured products' are out of order, as they are inseparable from the definition above mentioned, and there are very few sections which are not interlocked in this respect.

"The bill further offends, in that it creates by Sections 9 and 12 a quasi criminal offence, the establishment of which is, in my view, properly a Crown prerogative.

"For the above reasons I am of the opinion that the bill is out of order in the hands of a private member."

WITHDRAWS MEASURE

Mr. Berry rose to announce that he would withdraw his bill.

A. M. Manson, K.C., rose to appeal from the ruling of the chair, and started to supplement his request by launching upon a speech. He was checked by Mr. Speaker who pointed out that he could not make any remarks other than to appeal from the ruling.

Upon the vote being taken, the chair was sustained by the same vote as on the previous division.

Immediately after the decisions had been given by Mr. Speaker, Colonel Lister filed notice that on Monday morning he would ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act Respecting the Fruit and Vegetable Industry and the Central Sale of Fruits and Vegetables," which is word for word with the title of the bill already ruled out.

Mr. Berry, similarly, filed notice that he would at the same time move for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to Amend the Dairy Sales Products Adjustment Act."

PREPARE TO FIGHT

Opponents are preparing to attack the entry of either of these measures. They take the position that Mr. Speaker Davie's ruling in respect of the Central Selling Bill was so sweeping that there is no possibility of the measure being so amended as to come within the rules as interpreted by him. The Speaker having been so strongly supported by the Legislature in his ruling, it is not at all probable that the bill in its present form would have even a remote chance of getting first reading.

The position is also taken that not only in respect of the decision on milk control, but the central selling decision gives further support to make impossible the reentry of the milk legislation.

"No amendments could be framed in connection with milk," one authority stated, "that would not fall under Mr. Speaker's decision . . . the value of the produce of a man's labor cannot in all conscience be determined by any institution which asserts itself and sets itself up through the medium of a private Member of Parliament."

BARGAIN DAY IS PROPOSED

Northern Pacific Railway Instituting Cheap Round Trip Fares for Easter

According to an announcement made yesterday by A. C. Stickley, local agent for the company, the Northern Pacific Railway is instituting bargain day sales over its lines for April 1, 2, 3 and 4, with the final return date set at April 9.

The bargains will apply to all lines of the company west of Butte, Montana, Mr. Stickley stated, the round trip cost being three-fifths of the regular one-way fare.

Mr. Stickley was also the authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific would exhibit motion pictures of Victoria scenes in their "Flashes of the West," an advertising medium which they show throughout the country in their efforts to attract tourist travel.

ALL-INDIAN CONGRESS RATIFIES DELHI TRUCE

KARACHI, India, March 28 (AP).—The All-India Congress committee passed a resolution today approving the Delhi truce between Mahatma Gandhi and Viceroy Irwin, despite considerable opposition from extremist elements.

It is considered certain that this, as well as all other resolutions drafted by the working committee and passed by the all-India committee, automatically will be approved by the full meeting of the Congress tomorrow.

GEORGE STRAITH BACK FROM TOUR

Victoria Merchant Visited Cities and Countries of Europe—Finds Conditions Improving

George C. Straith, president of George Straith, Limited, has returned to Victoria from an extensive tour of England and the Continent, visiting in London, the textile centres, The Hague, Amsterdam, Brussels, Berlin and Paris.

During his trip, Mr. Straith was privileged to make a close study of the changing methods of production in the Old Land, which, he says, will have a tendency to lower costs without impairing in the least the quality for which British producers are noted the world over.

Discussing business in general in the Old Country, Mr. Straith intimated he was surprised to find stores enjoying a brisk trade, movie theatres well fitted, restaurants busy and an air of confidence for the future evident at all points. Holland and Belgium he found busy and little appeared to be wrong with Northern Germany, but he noticed an atmosphere of political uncertainty in Berlin, which, however, was not likely to break the bonds of moderation.

While in London Mr. and Mrs. Straith visited British Columbia House, in the heart of the world's greatest city of commerce, and were received with the utmost courtesy by W. A. McAdam, secretary to the Agent-General of British Columbia at London.

SCHOOLS ACT IS CLARIFIED

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districts, which have been for years assisted, and which, through virtue of special circumstances cannot support schools without this aid. Ladysmith was cited as an example of a district in which special provision was justified.

Another section in the bill would give power to the Council of Public Instruction to act, on the request of two or more school boards in adjoining areas, for the unification of those areas into one school district. The council may do this now at its own discretion, but the additional authority would cover the case where the request for amalgamation arises from the districts.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

Express leave to reduce the grants paid in aid of teachers' salaries where the textbooks prescribed by the council are not in use is contained in the bill. This section was protested, but it was explained that the power would rarely require to be used, and was not intended as a means of compulsion in any undue form.

Grants in aid of home economics, manual training and other special courses would also be authorized at the discretion of the Council of Public Instruction.

One major change in the existing law is proposed to clarify a condition that has puzzled school boards for years, and that is the express definition of the age at which fees may be asked of students attending school. Tuition fees could be charged for all students over fifteen years of age, affecting only those cases in which fees are payable by reason of age. Clarification of this matter was asked by school authorities after incidents which affected Saanich and many other school centres of the province.

SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

The practice of permitting children resident in one municipality to attend school in another is also to be clarified in respect to the qualification conferred by the payment of taxes in the district in which the school is situated. Prior to this time, payment of $1 in taxes was sufficient to confer the right on parents under this provision. Now a minimum limit of at least $50 in taxes annually is to be set up.

The bill would also restrict those who qualify to attend school as a matter of residence, eliminating extension of that privilege to boarders who enter an area expressly for the purpose of attending school.

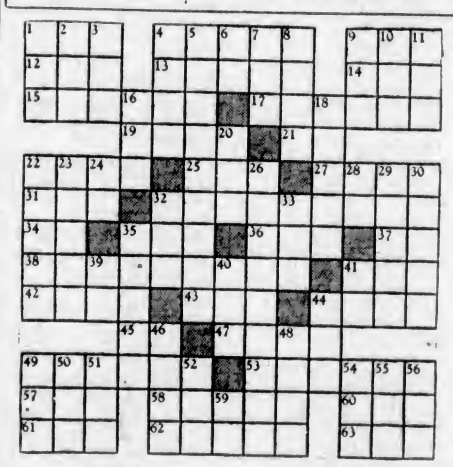
School boards are to be given power to make contracts with transportation concerns, as to the carriage of school children, for longer periods than the one year originally set out. Contracts up to five years could be made under the new clause in the bill. This, it was explained, would tend to improve bus transportation services for the schools, assuring competing operators some tenure of the service beyond a twelve-month period. Progress was reported after the consideration of the amendments in committee.

DENTISTS' BILL PASSED

Final reading was given to the Dentists' Bill in the Legislature last evening, without further debate. Amendments standing on the order paper in the names of W. R. Rutledge (Conservative), Burnaby, and William Dick (Conservative), Vancouver, were withdrawn. James H. Beatty, member for Victoria, handled the bill, one to amend the existing Denistry Act.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 28 (AP).—Three persons were killed today in an automobile that plunged from an open drawbridge into the Halifax River here.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Measure of cloth.
4. Behaved.
9. Brim.
12. Grain.
13. Tailor's tool.
14. Collection.
15. To obtain again.
17. Tastes.
19. Lounge.
21. Within.
22. Ostentation.
25. Finish.
27. Thought.
31. Vessel for consecrated wine.
32. Small planets.
34. Symbol for tantalum.
35. "Encore."
36. Fish limb.
37. Pronoun.
38. Employed.
41. One.
42. Part of harness.
43. Color.
44. Assembly.
45. While.
47. Margin.
49. To grow dim.
53. Medicinal herb.
57. Sacred Cretan mountain.
58. Sphere of action.
60. To decay.
61. At this time.
62. Small.
63. Domestic animal.

DOWN

1. To go wrong.
2. Caustic substance.
3. Support.
4. Brokerage.
5. Admitted.
6. Adverb.
7. Worm.
8. Prefix: half.
9. Tree product.
10. To put fluid on.
11. Dance step.
16. Serpent.
18. Electrical constituent.
20. Insect.
22. To repair.
23. American city.
24. Mother.
26. Respondent.
28. Fifty-one.
29. To bring out.
30. Item of value.
32. Island.
33. To free.
35. To disconnect.
39. Part of "to be."
40. Herb.
41. Sloth.
44. Lair.
46. To strike.
48. Color.
49. Racket.
50. Fuss.
51. Uncouth.
52. Before.
54. Wrath.
55. To intimidate.
56. Consumed.
59. Latin conjunction.

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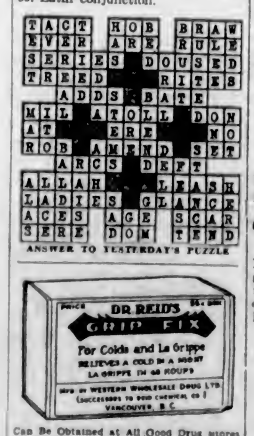

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ACQUITTED OF MURDER

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 28 (AP).—Nelson C. Bowles and Miss Irma Loucks were acquitted late today of the murder of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone Bowles, prominent Portland society matron.

LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENTS ARE DEBATED

Taxation Act Changes Given Second Reading—Other Measures Discussed

RELIEF FOR LOGGING INDUSTRY IS FAVORED

Amendments to the Liquor Control Act, introduced by the Government at this session are designed to deal effectively with any combine in the manufacture of beer that may be created in British Columbia, not that such a combine is anticipated, Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, explained to the Legislature yesterday morning.

The bill proposed that the Liquor Control Board be given power to build, buy or lease a brewery and to operate it, if at any time it became necessary to do so for the protection of the public, he stated. There had been talk about beer combines, but he had no opinion to express on that, added Mr. Pooley.

CONCESSION TO VISITORS

It was also proposed to revive the 50-cent single purchase permit, as a concession to visitors, who now either evade the law through the borrowing of resident permits, or in some other way. British Columbia revenues from visiting participation in liquor and beer purchases were relatively lower than at any other point in Canada, Mr. Pooley explained.

Other changes in the Act contemplated include the payment of fines to the Provincial Treasury where Provincial Police initiate prosecutions in municipalities, and provision for the payment by municipalities of the transportation costs and keep of such prisoners taken in these raids, it was indicated. Interdiction in clubs, variation of the law in respect to druggists' supplies and other minor changes are being suggested.

STRICTER MEASURES

Changes asked in the Liquor Act indicated that the Government proposed to use "the big stick," A. M. Manson, K.C., member for Omineca, commented. The former administration had been criticised for similar intent, he said, but without foundation.

Mr. Pooley returned that he had long advocated a stricter measure of control over liquor administration, and he was putting into effect the principles he had advocated at such times. The business was one that could not be handled without a certain amount of firmness. The member for Omineca, concluded Mr. Pooley, had himself suggested when in office that the former Government not only operate a brewery, but that it buy out all existing breweries in the province. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, adjourned debate on the bill.

The Taxation Act Amendment Act, the measure which is proposed to give effect to some of the changes in fiscal plans suggested in the taxation policy of the Government, received second reading, with minor opposition. The Leader of the Opposition sought to debate the accuracy of figures given previously by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C. Mr. Maitland retorted he had got his figures from the treasury and from officials who were in that department when the Leader of the Opposition was in power. Second reading followed without further debate.

Desultory discussion was given to amendments to the Provincial Elections Act, under which Doukhobors would be disfranchised. Mr. Pooley explained the purpose of the change, which would remove an obvious discrimination that now exists in regard to the nonvoting populace of other countries who become naturalized in Canada, including Hindus, Chinese and Japanese.

Mr. Pattullo argued that when the naturalized Doukhobors voted at the last election there had been no material advantage to any party. Some of the Doukhobors, he asserted, may have fought in the late war, and would be equally entitled to a vote with other veterans. Hon. W. McKenzie adjourned debate on the bill.

Amendments to the Forest Act were given second reading after a fine address by Michael Manson, Conservative member for Mackenzie. Mr. Manson said that the logging industry was sorely pressed, and that any relief the Government could afford to give at this time would be welcome. He had been much impressed, as a member of the forestry committee, with the audited accounts presented by the logging concerns, and which showed that additional relief was imperative if the industry and the workers in it were to be able to survive long-continued depression in the lumber market.

LOGGERS' LOSSES

Mr. Manson made the statement that of twelve logging concerns doing business on Vancouver Island last year, seven had either failed or voluntarily gone out business, and that the remaining five had shown a loss of 65 cents per 1,000 feet handled on their audited accounts. The proposed relief by way of extension of controled log export, reinstatement of timber licences and a 15-cent cut in the royalty on No. 3 logs was not sufficient to make much change in the industry, he continued, advocating such further relief as the Province could devise.

The member for Mackenzie praised the Forestry Department and Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, and predicted that efforts to extend British Columbia lumber sales in Great Britain would be successful and beneficial.

Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Conservative member for Comox, concurred with Mr. Michael Manson. After some further debate, the bill received second reading.

Minor amendments to the Summary Convictions Act and amendments to the British Columbia University Act were introduced and given first reading. The university bill deals with the power of the board of governors to limit attendance at the institution to numbers that may be effectively taught and accommodated. Other changes proposed are to be later explained.

FINAL READING

Final reading was given without discussion to bills to amend the Optometry Act and the Greater Vancouver Water District Act, both of which had already been explained. Third reading was given to the First Narrows Bridge Company measure.

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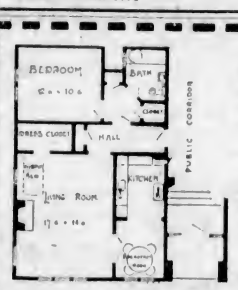

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IMMIGRATION TOTALS GIVEN

Province Has Population of More Than 54,000 Chinese, Japanese and Hindus

British Columbia has a near and far Eastern population of more than 54,000 persons, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Lands, informed the Legislature yesterday, during discussion of a report by the committee on agriculture advocating representations to the Dominion authorities on the question. The report also dealt with land preemptions and reversions, and was subsequently withdrawn by Colonel Fred Lister, chairman of the committee, after it had served the purpose of permitting discussion in the House on these questions.

CHINESE INCREASE

Chinese, resident in British Columbia, had increased from 4,350 remaining at the end of the early railroad construction, to 25,000 at the present time, Mr. Lougheed stated. Japanese had increased from 19,000 in 1925 to 27,928 today. There were approximately 1,400 Hindus in the province, as British subjects, he continued.

The minister commented on the fact that whereas Hindu immigration was limited in practice to about sixty persons a year entering the country, Japanese were entering at the rate of about 450 a year. Japanese, he said, had a birth rate four times that of the white population in the province, and the natural increase of those resident here in 1925 had been a total of 6,201 up to 1929.

JAPANESE PRODUCT

In Steveston, he stated, the Japanese represented 40 per cent of the population of the area, parents contributing to school costs at the rate of $5 per student, as against the $50 per student tuition, and other school costs, represented in the total. The Japanese had entered largely into the occupation of land, producing large quantities of fruit.

Chinese, on the other hand, had become heavily interested in vegetables, almost to the exclusion of white growers along certain lines. Mr. Lougheed stated that Chinese workers in the sawmills and lumber camps had decreased 50 per cent in the reports of three-quarters of the firms reporting in recent years.

On the pre-emption issue, Mr. Lougheed said vigorous steps were being taken to return reverted lands in the name of the Province to private and productive ownership. Half of all the land sold last year in certain areas had been property that had reverted to the Province from prior settlement. He was against extension of pre-emption rights beyond 160 acres, until that initial area had first been proved up and developed.

The report of the committee was withdrawn without further debate.

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By H.T.M.

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Too smart for fool aroun'
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Of sense above ze ground'.

"Ze h'applesauce!" Dem feller laugh.
"No Jane she fall for you!
Too much your head 'e like ze calf!"
So, w'at you t'ink I do?

I mak' ze bet of feefty buck
Zat not for feefty mile
Are Jane w'at no be t'understruck
For see Ba'tiste jus' smile!

Den, w'at you t'ink? Zat ver' same night
Ze gasboat come to camp
Wiz chick aboard, wiz eye so bright
Would blow ze bunkhouse lamp!

So, jus' for show dem highball guy
W'at Jean Ba'tiste can do,
I mak' ze hotsy-totsy eye—
By gar, she follow, too!

We go for walk, and zen we squat
On ver' big 'emlock tree—
Sacre! An' close your ear! So hot
Ze stuff she tell to me!

An' w'en I 'ear ze muffle squeak
Of feetstep t'rough de brush,
W'at tell me gang are come for peek,
I squeeze dat gal to mush.

Zen, in ze loudes' voice, I coo,
"Patootie, love Ba'tiste?"
To which she say, "Dam' t'ing, I do,
An' like, ver' much, be keessed!"

At zat—Diable!—she grab ze wig
From 'ead, an' tear ze dress,
An' laugh, an' show to me one big
An' 'e-man, 'airy ches'!

Parbleu! I swear! Ze woods she shak'
Wiz laugh an' crazy bunk
Of phoney Jane, w'at Logger mak'
By dress'-up Whistle-Punk!

TWO MEN FACE MURDER CHARGE

Ontario Residents Are Held in Connection With Death of Midland Woman

BARRIE, Ont., March 28 (CP).—Robert J. Elliott, of Midland, Ont., and C. K. Frank Gastle, of Burlington, Ont., were today charged with murder in connection with the death on February 18 of Mrs. David Hisey, of Midland, when her car plunged into a forebay at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Gastle was the driver of the car. He escaped with injuries by jumping, he said, when the car skidded and shot off the road.

Elliott and Gastle, at Midland, yesterday, were both committed for trial on charges of arson and conspiracy in connection with the burning of Mrs. Hisey's hotel in Midland.

The prisoners appeared in police court today and were formally charged with murder. They were immediately remanded till Thursday next.

TOFINO LIFEBOAT HAS STIFF BATTLE WITH GALE TO FIND LAUNCH

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washed over her, but Macleod and his gallant companions stuck to their task. With visibility poor, the lifeboat criss-crossed the waters where Kobai had been last seen, without obtaining sight of him.

Just before dark the lightkeeper at Lennard Island saw the fishing boat being tossed about three miles out at sea, and sent word to Tofino. The lifesavers went out again.

Just as they arrived, Kobai, who had been manfully working at his disabled engine, got it to working again. The fish packer also went out in answer to the call, and the two rescue boats escorted the badly damaged fishing boat into harbor. Kobai's boat lost its mast, fish poles and deck gear—but he caught a fish.

When alongside the wharf at Tofino he started to clear away the wreckage, and on pulling up one of the lines that had become twisted about a pole, he found a thirty-pound spring salmon on the hook.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

PASADENA, Cal., March 28 (AP).—A very strong earthquake 7,800 miles from here, apparently southwest, in the region of the Philippine Islands was registered at 4:55:15 a.m. today on instruments of the Carnegie Institution of Washington Seismological Laboratory here.

Czechoslovakia has decreed that imported grain cannot be sold there unless it is mixed with domestic grain.

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SPRING HATS SHOW PROFILE

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If you would be swagger, and you go sporting in a chic, tailored suit, choose a brimmed hat in English felt, with a squared front effect, slightly tilted to a side. For your tailored suit, that doesn't have the air of active sports, you may choose straw braid, cleverly moulded to your head, with a sailor brim, or one of the very pert new lifted brims. Charmeuse, rough straws, baku, Ramie braid, stitched felt, milan, and clever tweed weaves are all appropriate—the latter, particularly, for the beret which continues to be important in all millinery collections.

VARIED TYPES

With your daytime outfits, which come mid-way between being tailored or dressy, you have a choice of many types of millinery to choose from. The brimmed hat that goes to any extreme for an interesting effect may have a brim posed over a bandeau . . . or may be a snug little affair of ribbon that adds jauntiness by means of a feather trimming . . . or a forehead-revealing hat that slopes to the back, and becomes ever so daring with a little veil—whether you wear it over your eyes, or just turned softly back. The halo hat has justifiably created a furor, because there has never been anything so charmingly youthful in the face-framing mode. The halo effect is achieved by means of twisted coils of velvet or grosgrain ribbon, or tweed on a tweed hat, or some knitted fabric that may glisten with little threads of metallic. The effect is decidedly babyish and quite angelic, though the addition of a veil adds a note of sophistication. A variation of the halo hat is the Algerian turban, made in the vivid shades associated with the colorful adventures in Morocco. Algerian yellow, Sahara brown, ebony, and palm green are just a few of the gloriously flattering shades that will accent your dark costumes. These little hats are not costly, and you can have one for every outfit.

FOR FORMAL FROCKS

These face-framing hats are all appropriate for your Sunday night frocks, and should be worn in exactly matching colors. The satin hat, too, is very popular for these dressy frocks, and is developed in elaborately draped versions, that concentrate their interest in crown shirrings and rolled brim manipulations.

NEW STRAWS

Cellophane, baku, panamalac, and a number of rough straws are all adapted to these small types, though among the newer hats a tendency toward larger brims is noted in these very same straws. The Watteau silhouette, which poses flowers, at the upturned point, or under the brim is the most flattering of all, and every wardrobe should include at least one of this type. In black, or brown, or dark blue, for the smart deep color dinner gowns, these are as attractive as they are in pastels, grey or beige, in which colors they are worn to complement lighter frocks. A very interesting development of the vogue for white hats this past Fall and Winter has been the all white straw hat with the all black gown—a striking and dressy combination. In these larger hats, ballibunti, too, will continue to be popular, and it is quite similar to the linen straw which is a new, sheer version of the formalized hat. Lace straws, and starched laces, are most effective, and a very cute fashion is that endorsing the wide-brim tricorne in one of these mediums. With gardenia, or ostrich plume trimmings, these hats have been worn at the first Spring weddings as part of the bridesmaids' costumes—an excellent indication for their being favored by the younger set throughout the season.

COLOR CONTRASTS

So far as color is concerned, the dressy hats usually endorse all one color in the hat itself, with contrast achieved by means of flower or ribbon trimming. In the smaller types, however, suitable for daytime wear of an informal nature, there are many interesting weaves which make use of darker body colors combined with white, or harmonizing pastels. In the more definitely tailored hat, there is no end to the color effects, because plaids, checks, prints and multicolor straws have been advanced. Even in these straw bodies, lace effects of a rough character are obtained, which complement perfectly the lace tweeds which are going to be seen so frequently about town.

FIFTEEN SURVIVORS WAGING DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIVES

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CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA

Bryan Untiedt, thirteen, whose brother, Orlo, was one of those frozen to death, told his story of the tragedy today from his bed. Bryan is suffering from pneumonia and may not live.

"We left the Towner schoolhouse at 9 o'clock Thursday morning," Bryan said. "Carl Miller (the bus driver) didn't want to start. About seven miles from the school the storm got so bad we couldn't see, and Miller tried to start back. There were no fences or roads to follow, as the snow was several feet deep, and the car finally wouldn't budge. We were about three miles from the school, I think. Miller drained the truck and got an old cream can which he used for a stove. We burned all our books and tablets and finally stacked the seats of the bus up and set them afire.

SETS OUT FOR AID

"We stayed in the car all night Thursday and at daybreak we found Louise Stonebraker had died some time during the night. Miller, who was wet clear through to his skin, took a sheepskin coat and started out in the snow for help. He left me in charge of the bus and said not to let anybody go to sleep.

"'Goodby, kids,' Miller said, 'and pray that I will come back with help.' He waved at us and soon had disappeared. A short time later, Mary Neeley, who was huddled in the back of the pile (we all huddled together, it got so cold), stretched out limp on the floor. She was dead.

"The rest of us got hysterical. Then, one of the kids broke a window of the car by accident. We could not keep out the cold air. The kids then were so cold I couldn't get them to move. I started some boxing matches but they didn't last. I noticed my brother, Orlo, was freezing. I gave him all my clothes except my underwear.

BECOMES EXHAUSTED

"After a while I was so weak and exhausted I couldn't keep awake. I laid down in the pile with the rest of them, and started to doze. I was not discouraged, but so weak I couldn't do a thing.

"I don't remember anything after that until I woke up some time this morning near a stove in Mr. Reintert's house."

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TAXPAYERS AND THE C.N.R.

Matters affecting the administration of the Canadian National Railways continue to occupy the attention of many of the newspapers in the Dominion, particularly in view of the announcement that the future administration of the system and the methods which have decided its policies in the past will be under review during the present session of Parliament. Among comment forthcoming, The Toronto Globe, an old-time exponent of national ownership, has an article in a recent issue in which the following appears: "The immediate future may call for a slowing up to some extent, but this is not due to any failure, or negligence, or over-optimism on the part of the C.N.R. or Parliament in the past, but to conditions over which neither had control."

Issue can be taken with the foregoing view of the situation. The fact that the affairs of the Canadian National Railways call for a full-dress debate in Parliament is in itself evidence of a viewpoint that prevails in official circles that the direction of policy calls for greater supervision than has been exercised in the past. Despite The Globe's comment, we say unreservedly that there has been undoubted "over-optimism" in a number of expenditures that have been undertaken by the State-owned railways. In other words, Parliament has failed to exercise that vigilance which is a part of its duty as a guardian of the taxpayers' interests. It may have been lulled into a false sense of security, or it was too complacent because of certain influences exercised on the fortunes of the party in power. Whatever may have been the reason why non-economic expenditures were sanctioned, the taxpayers, by having to foot a growing part of the deficits of the State-owned system, have the right to demand now that Parliament hereafter will exercise a closer supervision over State railway policies than in the past.

The Globe admits that so long as Parliament maintains control over the capital outlays of the C.N.R., and so long as the votes of members of Parliament influence the fortunes of the system, "only a firm stand by the Government will prevent attempts at political influence." One of the charges in connection with the C.N.R. is that the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King failed to take that "firm stand" which The Globe regards as so essential. It was partisan in the manner in which it allowed the State-owned railways to indulge in wasteful expenditures for the purpose of duplicating services already adequately supplied. Those duplications have had the effect of adding to the annual deficits of the C.N.R. In return for the licence given by the King Government, the administration of the State-owned roads was proportionately grateful by exercising political influence on behalf of the party in power. We agree with The Globe that such a system as the C.N.R. should be entirely divorced from party politics. To bring about that desirable consummation is one of the reasons why the whole subject of the fortunes of those railways is to be discussed in Parliament.

The Globe, and similar protagonists of State ownership, know that the Canadian National Railways came into existence to take over bankrupt roads. What those newspapers never stress is the fact that, under the policy laid down by Sir Henry Thornton, and particularly in relation to duplicated services, the debt of the Dominion, because of this national ownership, is constantly on the increase. Sir Henry himself, speaking in Quebec on March 25, admitted that during the past eight years the net addition to capital has amounted to $371,000,000. The contention this newspaper has advanced, and substantiated by glaring instances, is that a considerable proportion of this new capital expenditure has been laid out on undertakings in competition with services which already existed in an adequate fashion. In other words, for the purpose of entering into competition, the C.N.R., with the sanction of the Mackenzie King Government and Parliament, expended moneys on facilities which have not proved remunerative, which, in fact, have added substantially to the losses experienced annually by the State-owned system.

The result of wholly unnecessary competition is illustrated at our doors. No element of business sense pervaded the policy which decreed the construction of three steamships, at a cost of approximately $2,000,000 each, for service on the British Columbia coast. Two of those steamships, operated on the triangular ferry service, have been steadily losing money ever since this service was inaugurated by the C.N.R. Not only that, but the vessels, for the purpose of this ferry service, have been found unwieldy to handle, costly to operate, and have become a white elephant in the financial fortunes of the system. The ferry service here was equipped in advance of the times before the Canadian National steamships were put into requisition. There is nothing in present conditions to indicate that the C.N.R. vessels could make a paying venture of their operation for many years to come. Their provision cannot be characterized as other than a wasteful expenditure, running into several millions in capital outlay and representing hundreds of thousands of dollars already lost in operating expenses.

There is a non-economic investment forecast in the Montreal terminal system, upon which the Canadian National has now embarked with a proposed outlay of $50,000,000. No one supposes for a moment that the elaborate plans devised will ever be completed for that amount. The estimates, as they are, indicate an investment far too heavy to give any hope of an adequate return on the expenditure proposed. Since that expenditure will probably be doubled, if the present plans are carried to completion, the loss experienced, which the taxpayers must meet, will be all the greater. It is true that there are to be engineers' reports to the Harbor Board of Montreal and to the Government on the economic value of the expenditure outlined. The Government, indeed, has engaged the services of Sir Alexander Gibb, the world's greatest authority on ports, to investigate the subject. The expenditure purposed is of such a character, in view of the falling off in traffic receipts, that it indicates, to put it as mildly as possible, that very "over-optimism" of which The Toronto Globe claims the C.N.R. has not been guilty.

Obviously, when viewed from any standpoint, the motives governing the policies of the Canadian National Railways call for revision. That system was never intended to engage in wasteful expenditures. Its purpose was clearly defined when the reasons were advanced for the creation of the State-owned system. Where new ventures were concerned, it was to open up country where the possibilities of the development of economic returns were regarded as good. It was to be a factor in the Dominion's progress. Its goal was to become self-supporting, and relieve, as quickly as possible, the burden placed on the taxpapers by the inauguration of such national ownership. It was to be divorced from partisan influence and political control. Sir Henry Thornton was given as free a hand as it was possible to give him, in view of the fact that one of his responsibilities was to reduce the burden which national ownership had imposed on the backs of the people of Canada.

The present finances of the C.N.R., the wasteful expenditures for which it has been responsible, the policy of wanton competitive effort that has been pursued, all indicate clearly that the time has come when there must be a more definite check than any of the past on the administrative policy. The whole matter will be aired in Parliament, when we have no doubt that the very serious grievances complained of in connection with the conduct of the Canadian National Railways will be prevented from occurring in the future. As well, the country has the right to expect that wherever wanton duplication of services has been established, orders for discontinuance will be given, wherever possible. All that the people of Canada want is a rigid assurance that their property and their moneys will not be gambled with in any way. They want the C.N.R. run as a business enterprise and governed by those policies which will keep on inuring to the benefit of the taxpayers, who at this time have to consider, more seriously than ever before, the burdens with which they have been laden so heavily.

WOBBLING CONSCIENCES

Certain Members of the Provincial Legislature have pledged themselves to vote for measures creating bureaucratic control of sections of the agricultural industry in defined districts. They have done so, though disapproving of the principles involved in such legislation. The public are mainly concerned with these principles. They fail to understand the mentality of legislators who can stifle their consciences and succumb to propagandist influences. The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that in these days anything is susceptible to partial diminution save honesty of purpose.

Members of the Legislature are where they are to exercise the best judgment that their consciences dictate. They are not local constituents but are elected to promote the general good of the whole community. It is a sorry state of affairs when they forswear allegiance to the judgment of conscience and prefer to be governed by a policy of opportunism. What a commentary on ethics is found in the statement of one member of the Legislature who explains his course by saying that these are abnormal times. They are only abnormal times to abnormal persons; the sane conscience does not violate its judgment under any stress or strain, or because of any persuasion. The public can never be satisfied when abnormality governs the course of legislation. The legislators themselves, who violate the dictates of their consciences, will find Juvenal was right when he said: "Prima est haec ultio, quod se judice nemo nocens absolvitur."

VICTORIA'S JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Heartiest congratulations must be tendered to Victoria's Junior Orchestra which made its bow to the public on Friday evening. It is an ensemble which already shows excellent training, love of its work, and a proficiency in performance worthy of very high praise. The youngsters who compose the orchestra are not only obviously enthusiastic to a degree, but their varying abilities have been admirably blended together into an orchestral whole which foreshadows many musical treats for Victorians in the days to come. No opening performance of a similar character could have been attended with a more gratifying measure of success. The Junior Orchestra has won instant appreciation. Its organizer and conductor, Mr. Harold Taylor, who has performed such a disinterested task in its assemblage and training, deserves every encomium from lovers of orchestral music. It is a new asset of rich promise to the artistic life of Victoria.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 28, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast and unsettled weather continues over this province. Zero temperatures are again general over the prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.10	34	43
Nanaimo	.22	33	45
Vancouver	.28	32	42
Kamloops	--	34	48
Prince George	--	14	40
Estevan Point	--	36	48
Prince Rupert	--	34	52
Atlin	--	10	36
Dawson	--	26	44
Seattle	.16	34	46
Portland	.12	38	50
San Francisco	--	50	58
Spokane	Trace	32	40
Los Angeles	--	52	66
Penticton	--	30	47
Vernon	--	28	46
Grand Forks	--	28	40
Nelson	--	25	38
Calgary	--	2b	24
Edmonton	--	2	20
Swift Current	--	2	26
Prince Albert	--	4b	36
Qu'Appelle	--	4	24
Winnipeg	--	2	24

SATURDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	35
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	33

General state of weather, cloudy.
Rain, .10.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 8 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 10 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 8 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.E., 18 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.W., 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.W., 22 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It is an irrepressible conflict between opposing and enduring forces.—Seward.

Pointing to a dispatch in the morning paper, a lady friend asked us what we were going to do about it. The dispatch to which our lady friend pointed told the old, old story of the peculiar actions of those quaint people the Doukhobors, who have settled in the interior of British Columbia. The influence of gentle Spring upon all the creatures of the lower order is peculiar. As soon as the soft winds begin to blow and the ice begins to go, all the birds of the air and beasts of the field and forest begin to do something. The peculiar feeling which has been defined as the "urge" is upon them and is so strong that it cannot be resisted.

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Why Nature should prompt Douks of the male species to burn down schools we do not know; neither do we know why Nature should prompt Douks of the female species to burn their conventional clothing and parade or pose in the condition which the author of Trilby described as "the altogether." This peculiar mental phenomenon is altogether beyond the comprehension of people in a normal state of mind, but it might be explained upon the hypothesis that there is no accounting for anything that may be done by people who come from that unaccountable country, Russia.

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But we do know what the leaders of the Doukhobors will say about the incendiarism of their men and (from our narrow point of view) the indecency of their women. Those leaders will say that the actions of their followers are taken as a means of protesting against the cultural system of the Occident and as a means of establishing the superior cultural system of the Orient. For Russians in their great mass, while they live in or get out of a country which appears to be more European than Asiatic, are essentially Oriental in their ways and manners. The Doukhobors who are ambitious to effect reforms in the government of this country have practically adopted the same methods as Gandhi has adopted for the liberation and reformation of India. Gandhi wants India to be freed from the trappings of Western civilization and turned back or brought forward to a condition of what we in our blindness might call a state of primitive barbarism.

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The Indian prophet has been described by highly imaginative newspaper correspondents seeking color for their stories, in his simple garb of a loin cloth, as an extremely impressive figure whom his followers fall down before and worship as a god. Apparently women of Eastern origin are very much like women of Western origin. They are more likely to run to extremes than men. We trust the young lady who asked us what we were going to do about the Doukhobor women will forgive us for saying that the Doukhobor women are not so very materially different from our own women. When they begin to take things off they do not know when to stop. Wilful women in all parts of the world will have their way. If the police catch the men who burned down the schools, there is a primitive Occidental way of dealing with them; but what can a mere policeman do with a nude Doukhobor woman. If they won't dress, they won't dress, and there's an end on't.

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It is not always true that where there is a will there is a way. Anybody who knows anything about the ways of women knows that. If the Doukhobor men approve of the conduct of their women, the conventions of the West simply cannot be applied to the perplexing situation. In such a case the strong arm of the law is as feeble as that of a babe in arms. But the police might round up the women as cowboys round up cattle, convert the Doukhobor settlement into a corral, put them therein and restrain them from offending the delicate sensibilities of their conventional neighbors by publicly parading or posing in the altogether.

A day or two ago we stated in our haste that there was no known modern instance of a government reducing a tax or taking a tax off after it was put on. On the testimony of The Winnipeg Tribune that hastily made statement was wrong. According to our able and reliable contemporary, the Manitoba Government has both reduced and abolished a tax. Five thousand Manitoba income tax payers will, at least for the time being (depending to some extent on the result of a pending election) pay no income tax at all, while thirteen thousand five hundred income tax payers will pay less taxes. Thus, while there is life there is hope. So far, everything has been coming down except taxes. Taxpayers who have been earning less have been compelled to pay more. The two currents have been running in opposite directions. If all governments were facing general elections, the two currents might be running the same way. While governments feel secure they appear to be utterly unconscious of or indifferent to public opinion, but when governments feel that they are nearing the end of their tether and the rope begins to tighten up a bit, they begin to pay some attention to public opinion. Of course, all governments say if the people demand things, they must expect to pay for them; but there are things which are reasonable and things which are indefensible, and governments are expected to hold in check people whose demands cannot be justified.

TO MY SWEEPSTAKE TICKET

Winsome little child of shame,
To my hand and heart you came,
Nameless, by the law defied,
By officialdom denied,
With but one distinctive grace,
The cryptic number on your face.
Doomed in secrecy to lie
While lagging hours went creeping by.
Often have I gazed on you
In printed garb of varied hue,
In visions, fancy free, to see
The day you reached maturity,
When linked with some proud equine name
You climbed the pinnacles of fame
In sunny fortune's smile to bask
And grant me all that heart could ask,
Repaying me a thousandfold
With treasures rare, both new and old.
How bright my dreams of pleasures fair!
How splendid castles built in air!
Alas! the fatal day has sped.
My lively hopes lie withered, dead.
What witchery made me aspire
To reach the land of heart's desire
By paths the wise are taught to shun?
The lure was yours, unlucky one.
To dust and ashes go! 'Tis fated
That you must die, by me cremated.

—E.B.

Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH, 1931

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1931.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1 ..	10:13	6.2					16:09	1.2
2 ..	4:40	6.1	6:59	8.0	11:29	0.3	18:32	1.3
3 ..	4:10	7.9	7:54	7.1	12:35	0.9	20:33	1.6
4 ..	4:06	7.9	8:46	6.2	13:42	1.5	21:12	2.2
5 ..	4:14	7.8	9:37	5.3	14:50	2.1	21:51	2.1
6 ..	4:30	6.0	10:30	4.3	16:09	7.4	22:30	4.1
7 ..	4:50	5.3	11:27	3.7	17:45	7.0	23:06	5.3
8 ..	5:13	5.4	12:25	3.0	18:59	6.8	23:36	6.3
9 ..	5:35	5.5	13:26	2.6	.....		.....	
10 ..	5:54	5.5	14:26	2.1	.....		.....	
11 ..	6:05	5.4	15:30	1.9	.....		.....	
12 ..	5:21	5.4	16:32	1.8	.....		.....	
13 ..	3:29	5.5	17:30	3.0	.....		.....	
14 ..	3:37	6.5	18:22	3.2	.....		.....	
15 ..	3:50	6.4	8:30	7.5	10:36	7.6	19:06	3.6
16 ..	3:58	6.1	8:35	6.9	11:47	7.4	19:45	3.7
17 ..	3:56	7.8	6:50	6.4	12:45	7.3	20:16	3.0
18 ..	3:45	7.7	9:10	5.8	13:27	7.3	20:46	3.2
19 ..	3:38	7.6	9:34	5.2	14:39	7.0	21:17	4.0
20 ..	3:44	7.6	10:05	4.6	15:25	6.8	21:42	4.8
21 ..	3:54	7.7	10:40	4.2	16:31	6.7	22:04	5.4
22 ..	4:04	7.8	11:22	3.7	16:03	6.5	22:14	6.0
23 ..	4:11	8.0	12:09	3.3	.....		.....	
24 ..	4:15	8.3	12:57	3.8	.....		.....	
25 ..	4:35	8.5	13:49	2.4	.....		.....	
26 ..	4:42	8.7	14:45	1.6	.....		.....	
27 ..	5:10	8.8	15:44	1.8	.....		.....	
28 ..	5:48	8.6	16:44	1.8	.....		.....	
29 ..	7:50	8.3	17:40	1.9	.....		.....	
30 ..	2:45	7.7	8:26	7.5	16:23	7.8	18:33	2.1
31 ..	2:20	7.6	7:14	6.4	11:50	7.8	18:30	2.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"Are you in favor of women taking part in public affairs?"

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How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART LXIV

Resolution Favoring Protection for Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Interests Is Approved

THE long debate had done a great deal to clear the atmosphere, and establish a better understanding among the several groups in the Council. It had prepared the way, also, for dealing with the practical side of the question in a more rational and effective manner.

The committee had not progressed far, before Amor De Cosmos, in a speech which sorely taxed the patience of the House, unfolded his own scheme of union, and moved its adoption in place of the conditions laid down by the Executive with regard to the population of British Columbia, and the subsidy to be secured from Canada. De Cosmos' proposition, as broached at the Yale Convention, was based on a population of 40,000, and the chief objection to it was its provision for only five representatives at Ottawa, as against twelve provided by the Government scheme. The latter had also greater financial advantages.

In the face of this, as was to be expected, De Cosmos' proposal met with defeat, being supported only by Humphreys, who was the mover's staunch ally, and by Drake and Wood, both anti-Confederates. The support was poor consolation to the sometime leader of the Confederate party, and a doubtful compliment to his scheme to have it taken by two members of the opposition party as a means of thwarting the union.

As the debates on the clauses continued, there was constant evidence of discord between De Cosmos, Humphreys, and sometimes Wood, on the one side, and the rest of the Council on the other. Dr. Carrall strove to secure unity in the House, and was a self-appointed mediator between the Executive and the more radical of the popular members, stating consistently that the conditions had been framed with but two objects, that the colony should benefit, and that no vested rights should suffer.

A lengthy debate took place on the clause dealing with the coach road and railway. The Council divided on the point as to whether or not such communication should be made an essential condition of the union. The clause was finally passed as it stood, the section reading: "No real union can exist between this colony and Canada, without the speedy establishment of communication across the Rocky Mountains, by a coach road and railway."

The fear that the colony would be injured by the application of the Canadian tariff found expression in several resolutions, when this all-important subject was introduced. De Cosmos sought to have the existing tariff of British Columbia continue. Holbrook moved that the local government form its own tariff, and Robson that the application of the Canadian law be postponed until after the completion of the railway. After a long discussion all these resolutions were rejected in favor of one brought in by Dr. Helmcken, that it was highly desirable that the agricultural, horticultural, and dairy interests of British Columbia should be protected. Afterwards, Robson tried to carry a resolution asking for power under the union to establish a free port, but this was defeated.

It was on the clause dealing with the constitution after Confederation that the greatest debate of the session took place. When responsible government had been mooted not only by members of the Council, but by the press and many of the colonists, it was to be expected that dissension would arise over a clause providing that British Columbia should enter Canada with its existing constitution.

(To be Continued)

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

MAN SLIPS OFF PLANK INTO SEA

C. B. Nickerson, Vancouver, Taken to Hospital After Falling Into Inner Harbor

Apart from receiving a severe drenching in the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor, C. B. Nickerson, Vancouver, who slipped off the gang plank of the Princess Kathleen as he was about to board the vessel about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is none the worse for his experience.

Nickerson, reports state, was just about to step aboard the ship when he slipped and fell into the chilly waters below. Clinging to a log that was between the vessel and the dock, he managed to keep himself above the water until the crew of the ship came to his assistance.

The rescue was effected by a sling. Immediately he was taken from the water he was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance and attended by Dr. C. A. Watson. The attending physician stated early last night that Mr. Nickerson was suffering from shock, but that there were no apparent injuries. However, he will remain at the hospital for a day or two for the purpose of observation.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

PUBLIC RIGHTS

Sir,—Although not a regular subscriber to your paper, but being a fruitgrower, I feel I cannot let an opportunity go by and not voice my hearty approval of the patriotic stand you have taken in regard to some of the bills before the present House, especially the Marketing Fruit Act and Milk Producers' Act. Our Government has always stood for "mass legislation," but were the above bills to be passed it would mean "class legislation," a condition the average loyal citizen would not stand for. One thing a man prides himself on is his freedom, and for a government to legislate that freedom away would only lead to a condition of affairs unthinkable. Realizing the important influence of a newspaper, it has been with the utmost gratification that I read of the stand you are taking and I personally wish to heartily thank you for it.

AUSTIN GALE.

Stelly Crossroad, Saanich, B.C., March 28, 1931.

Snowstorm Interrupts Royal City Services

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28 (CP).—Telephone, electric light and power services in this city and district were interrupted by the snowstorm Friday night. The alarm system of the city fire department was also damaged.

The telephone trouble was confined largely to the duplex lines leading from the streets to house telephones. The clinging snow brought many of these down. Long distance toll lines in the Fraser Valley also suffered interruption.

High voltage electric lines in the city were brought down across the fire department's alarm system, resulting in several alarm boxes being damaged. These had the magnets burned out, and the alarm gong system in the West End firehall was also burned.

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MOONRISE AND MOONSET

MARCH, 1931

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2:14 p.m.	5:50 a.m.
2	3:43 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
3	5:12 p.m.	6:48 a.m.
4	6:41 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
(Full Moon on 4th)		
5	8:07 p.m.	7:27 a.m.
6	8:32 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
7	10:07 p.m.	8:04 a.m.
8	.....	8:27 a.m.
9	0:19 a.m.	8:54 a.m.
10	1:37 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
11	2:47 a.m.	10:14 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 11th)		
12	3:45 a.m.	11:09 a.m.
13	4:31 a.m.	12:13 p.m.
14	5:05 a.m.	1:22 p.m.
15	5:30 a.m.	2:32 p.m.
16	5:50 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
17	6:06 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
18	6:21 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
19	6:34 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
(New Moon on 19th)		
20	6:47 a.m.	8:06 p.m.
21	7:01 a.m.	9:14 p.m.
22	7:17 a.m.	10:26 p.m.
23	7:37 a.m.	11:38 p.m.
24	8:04 a.m.	.....
25	8:40 a.m.	0:51 a.m.
26	9:27 a.m.	1:50 a.m.
27	10:31 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
(First Quarter on 27th)		
28	11:47 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
29	1:11 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
30	2:38 p.m.	4:46 a.m.
31	4:05 p.m.	5:11 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH, 1931

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1931.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	6:57	17	6:23	6:30
2	6:53	6:58	18	6:20	6:31
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:32
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:34
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:36
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:37
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:39
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:41
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:42
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:44
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:45
12	6:33	6:16	28	6:00	6:46
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:25	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

FALLOW GROUND

My life was fallow ground
That bore no grain
Through all the swift years' round
Of sun and rain;
It had no teeming fields
Of fruits and flowers,
And all its ways revealed
No vineyard's bowers.
For long it lay at rest
And brought forth naught;
From out its barren breast
No deed, no thought.

Waste, fallow ground it lay,
Of little worth,
Until you came one day
And my bare earth
Like fresh-sown fields were stirred,
A fertile thing,
Quickened in act and word
To blossoming.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 29, 1881)

Is it a reign of terror? A few days since, at a meeting of teachers held at the public school, attention was drawn to the unsuitability of two of the textbooks in use there, and after discussion it was decided to request the head of the department to make a change. So far so good; but who would convey this opinion to the superintendent? Who would bell the cat? One by one the teachers declined the honor, until a round robin was suggested; but even this failed. And so the bad books are retained, educational progress retarded, and the moral influence of the teachers weakened, and why? And echo answers, why?

The schooner Thornton is nearly ready for the sealing grounds after being fitted up with auxiliary steam power, similar to the Anna Beck. Her boiler, made by J. Robertson, is larger than that of the Anna Beck, and she will consequently have more power. The machinery was made and fitted by Thomas Gowan, Wharf Street.

The two deserters from H.M.S. Rocket are at Port Townsend, where they will be held for stealing a boat, and probably extradited. Officer Campbell, who followed and caused their arrest, has returned for the necessary papers.

A telegraph messenger from Victoria's oarsman, Coisford, who is in San Francisco, states that his oar struck the stake and he was consequently expelled. He asked if Victoria would back him for another race with Stevenson for $500. The answer went back that he might command his Victoria friends to the extent of $2,000.

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PUBLIC PADDLING IS GIVEN IN PLAYHOUSE

PARIS, March 28 (AP).—A public paddling on the stage was administered last night to a member of a band of anti-Dreyfus demonstrators who tried to interrupt the performance of the historic drama, "The Dreyfus Affair," at the Ambigu Theatre. His comrades, however, succeeded in filling the theatre with tear gas before they were ejected.

The audience was forced to the street, where they remained until the atmosphere was cleared.

Miniature golf is penetrating into the interior of the Philippines.

The Easter Bride Is Loveliest of Women

Season's Bride Is Charm Personified—She Will Exemplify in Her Trousseau the Utmost in Beauty and Distinction

Now that Spring has come, and all eyes turn to the beauty of the new fashions, we cannot help but concentrate on the one woman to whom all the world must bow in homage—the seaon's bride, who in her trousseau will exemplify the utmost in beauty, charm, and distinction that may be expected of any wardrobe. Her traveling suit—her coats and frocks for sport, afternoon and evening—her lingerie, shoes, jewels and accessories must all be the newest and loveliest to be found, and may set the standard for the wardrobe of any smart young woman.

THE BRIDAL COSTUME

The most romantic and fascinating of all her clothes is her wedding costume, so let's see what she'll choose: depending, of course, on what time of the day she will be married. If it is a morning wedding, she will want a charming ensemble, and we suggest grey, because it is going to be very popular this Spring, and is the closest to the usual bridal white. A white costume would not be incorrect, although it might be rushing the Summer season. If she chooses grey—or beige, or pastel, her suit will be of a dressy nature—probably a peplum suit with a white blouse, and a soft fox collar to match the fabric. Even a tweed sport suit of a darker shade will do, becuse it is the most acceptable for mof traveling suit, and will not soil as readily on dusty train rides. With her suit, a smart little halo hat or a new brimmed type should be worn, with shoes, bag and gloves to match. The new shade of hose—"Vapor"—is neutral and may be worn with any color. If our bride does not think short jacket suits becoming, she may choose one of the new ensembles, with three-quarter coat, either with a skirt and blouse, or a one-piece dress on simple tailored lines.

THE AFTERNOON WEDDING

If the wedding is to be in the afternoon, a suit or ensemble of the above type will be equally correct, though it would be lovely to take advantage of the formal afternoon mode, and have a formal afternoon wedding. If she is having a simple affair, the ensemble idea is more practical, and may be more elaborate than for the morning wedding. A one-piece dress, with short sleeves, with a soft, lingerie neckline in a delicate floral print on a light background, may be of crepe or chiffon, worn with a matching three-quarter (or shorter) coat lined in the fabric of the dress. A chic hat of one of the new, small weave, rough surfaced straws in a color that harmonizes with the frocks, and light shoes, bag and gloves, dyed a gay color, will complete the outfit.

For the formal afternoon bride, quite the loveliest of all modes is the white lace gown, with brief sleeves, or a youthful cape, longer of skirt than the average daytime dress—in fact, it may reach the instep—white opera pumps, flesh hose, long white kid gloves—or lace mitts if the dress is picturesque. White chiffon, flat crepe or satin would be equally appropriate, and the sheerer the fabric, the more definitely formal the gown. If she chooses a lace gown, with a little bolero jacket, she will be quite practical, because she can use it as a dinner dress with the jacket, and an evening gown without the jacket throughout the season. Cottons, too, are going to be worn a great deal later in the Spring and throughout the Summer, and for a bridal costume organdy or one of the new cottons, with a little metallic flower woven through it, is quite appropriate. A large brimmed hat, or an extreme bicorne or tricorne, with white ostrich plumes, a halo hat, or bonnet shape may be chosen, depending on the type of the dress itself.

If the wedding is to be a formal evening affair, our young to-be can choose the beloved picturesque bridal gown on classic lines, and a beautiful lace veil. The sheathed silhouette seems particularly appropriate for the occasion, with its cowl neckline, long, mousquetaire sleeves, and moulded lines to below the hip, released in ample fullness below the knee. Another favorite type is the gown with yoke and sleeves of lace. A variation of the usual wedding veil which many of the season's most important brides have favored is that coming from a little tricorne hat of lace. The dainty opera pump trimmed with a buckle of orange blossoms, long white kid gloves, the sheerest of nude hose, and a simple string of beautiful pearls will be the final touches to what will in all eyes be a perfect picture of the fashionable bride.

ACCESSORIES

The lingerie worn with the formal afternoon and evening bridal costume should be on moulded lines and generously trimmed with sheer hand-made lace, and straps on the newest lingerie are little more than dainty threads of net. The slip will be on princess lines, exactly the length of the gown—because the peek-a-boo idea is taboo with the new long dresses, and a slip that hangs out below the dress commits a social error. With the more tailored, and sports costumes, however, simple, tailored lingerie should be worn, in consistence with the rest of the clothes. Foundation garments for the bride may be had in white glove silk, satin or crepe, slightly boned to give just the necessary support, and still be skin-tight enough to assure an unrumpled and bumpless silhouette.

EASTER SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Annual Gathering to Be Held on Mount Tolmie Sunday Morning, April 5

The ninth annual Easter sunrise service, one of the most widely attended religious gatherings to be held yearly on Vancouver Island, will take place at Mount Tolmie on Easter Sunday morning, April 5.

Sponsoring the event again this year is the City Temple organization, with Rev. Dr. Clem Davies in charge of the arrangements. The hour for the commencement of the service has been set for 7 o'clock, as it is considered this is the most acceptable time.

Worshippers will be conveyed to the place of worship by special arrangement with transportation companies and the lighting effects are in the hands of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The Cross at the bandstand will be illuminated prior to the service with Neon lighting.

This special service was inaugurated on March 31, 1923, with the maximum attendance in the year 1925. It has been arranged to distribute a twenty-four-page booklet to commemorate the occasion.

No Date Set for Next Meeting of Aldermanic Body

Approval by the Legislature of an amendment to the Municipal Act, to permit the city of Victoria to refund an amount of $100,000 of serial maturities this year, only requires the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make it a legal measure, and places the City Council in position to set a tax rate for forty-two mills for 1931.

The by-law to fix the annual levy has been ready for some weeks, but was delayed from time to time to consider various suggestions for reducing the rate, which was at one time forty-eight mills. Whether the by-law will be tabled at the next regular meeting of the aldermanic board depends upon the progress of the refunding programme. No meeting will be held Monday night and no notice has been posted at the City Hall setting a date, but it is presumed the board will meet on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

The newly-formed ratepayers' association has some matters to bring to the notice of the aldermen, and these will probably be dealt with before the tax rate is officially set by by-law.

WILLS OF THE WEEK

The following probates and administrations were issued out of the Supreme Court registry during the past week:

Arthur Coles, late of Victoria, died January 18, 1931; $42,920.

Robert Rutley, late of Victoria, died February 10, 1931; $9,537.

Edward Agustus Nash, late of Victoria, died October 23, 1930; $10,602.

John Balderstone, Manitoba probate resealed; British Columbia estate, $1,131. Total estate, $12,336.

James Napier Paton, late of Greenwood, B.C., died December 18, 1930, $3,393.

Michael O'Neill (Timothy Harrington), late of Victoria, died on or about December 10, 1929; $7,007.

Makes Presentation to Scottish

—Photo by Gibson.

E. J. HAUGHTON

superintendent of the Radiotelegraph Branch of the Marine and Fisheries, British Columbia Division, who has presented a short-wave radio transmitter to the Signaling Section of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 1st Battalion. This transmitter is of the latest type and will be used in instructing members of the signaling section in short-wave telegraphy. The transmitter is to be installed at the Armories, Bay Street.

CHARLES H. LOWE TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Victorian and Ex-Soldier Succumbs in Hospital in Vancouver—To Be Buried Here

Early Saturday morning at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver, the death occurred of Charles H. Lowe, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. Lowe was the second son of Mrs. Lowe, 234 Beechwood Avenue, and the late W. H. Lowe. He was born in the city of New Westminster and enlisted in Victoria in the 88th Battalion, C.E.F., which left for overseas duty in May, 1916. After reaching England, Mr. Lowe was drafted to active service with one of the Canadian units and was wounded during the big Canadian offensive on the Somme. Recovering from his wounds, he returned to France, where he was severely gassed, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Lowe is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. James McL. Muirhead, Victoria, and Mrs. M. B. Ewart, Penticton, and one brother, Richard C. Lowe, barrister, Victoria.

The remains are being brought to Victoria for burial and the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Obituary

McNEILL—The remains of Charles Elwood McNeill, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Shell Oil Company, who passed away in Vancouver on Thursday, were brought to Victoria on Friday afternoon and were taken to McCall Bros. Funeral Home, accompanied by the following members of the Gyro Club of Victoria: President W. Hudson, W. Waterson, L. Glazan, J. F. Cameron, J. Sherratt and Dr. T. H. Johns. The funeral, which took place yesterday, was attended by a large number of friends, among whom were officials of the Shell Oil Company from Up-Island points and also the Mainland. The many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Guy, during which the hymn, "Unto the Hills Around," and the benediction, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," were sung, led by the choir of Oak Bay United Church, under the direction of W. H. Ruffell. The pallbearers were A. Wills, J. Sherratt, W. E. Peters, L. Mosher, F. Ivings, and R. Cummins. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KING—There passed away in Vancouver yesterday Miss Fannie L. King in her ninety-first year. She was a sister of the late Charles King, formerly of Victoria. The remains will arrive here on Tuesday morning, and will be conveyed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MULLIN—The remains of Turner Rothwell Mullin were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The casket and hearse were covered witth beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were H. O. Kirkham, A. Brockhurst, Dan McLennan, A. Monteith, F. Anderson and Thomas Lea.

BUTCHART—There passed away at the family residence, 3069 Albany Road, John Butchart, aged eighty years. Mr. Butchart was born in Ontario and resided many years at Kenton, Man., before coming to Victoria in 1920. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Eric Lloyd and Ivan R., of Kenton, Man., also three brothers, Peter T., of Edmonton; George M., of Hibbing, Minn., and Robert S., of Greenboro, N.C., and three sisters, Mrs. John Forsyth, of Greenboro, N.C.; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, of Victoria, and Mrs. John Stewart, of Crystal City, Man. The funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. G. C. F. Pringle officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Kenton, Man., for burial.

PARKER—There passed away on Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dorothy Hannah Parker, aged two years and nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ernest Parker, of Rocky Point. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Bruce Gray will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

By the will of the late John B. Holt, Lancashire brass aluminum founder, the British Salvation Army was bequeathed the bulk of his estate, which is valued at more than a million dollars.

GEN. CURRIE IS SPEAKER

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PROFESSOR TODD AT ROUND TABLE

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m. Round Table Club dinner in Empress Hotel; 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Business and Professional Women's Club, dramatic group, meets in clubrooms, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel; 12:10 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Glee Club meets in clubrooms, 8:00 p.m.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., will address a special dinner meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club on Saturday, April 18, according to advices received from F. J. Sehl, secretary of the club, last night. The dinner will be held at 6:15 p.m., in the Empress Hotel. No definite subject has been announced. It is expected that a record number of members will attend.

Of particular interest in this week's club calendar will be an address, to be given before members of the Round Table Club, at their regular dinner meeting next Tuesday, by Professor O. J. Todd, of the University of British Columbia. Professor Todd's subject will be "Ancient Ethics," and it is anticipated that his discourse will be one of the most interesting of those given this season.

JACK LOUTET, M.P.P.

Jack Loutet, M.P.P. for North Vancouver, will be the speaker-guest at the Gyro Club luncheon tomorrow at 12:10 o'clock in the Empress Hotel.

On Tuesday members of the Kiwanis Club will hear a message from Anscel Eckman, well known flyer and member of the Renahan search expedition. District Governor Harold M. Diggon and Kenneth Ferguson will represent the Victoria Kiwanians at the Kiwanis divisional conference, which will take place at Mount Vernon, Wash., on April 4.

AT ROTARY CLUB

On Thursday, the Rotary Club members will hear P. B. Scurrah, who will give a classification talk on "Influences of Fashion on Business and the Individual." Musical selections will be contributed by the club orchestra, and added interest will be provided by the nominating committee, which will designate candidates for the Rotary elections, scheduled to take place on April 30.

The dramatic group of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The glee club of the same organization will convene in the clubrooms on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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HUT TO OPEN NEXT MONTH

Interesting Announcement Is Made at Annual Dinner of Alpine Club Here

FOUNDER BRINGS CONGRATULATIONS

Appropriately coinciding with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Alpine Club of Canada, announcement was made at the annual dinner of the Vancouver Island section, held at the Empress Hotel last evening, that the hut at the club camp, Lake of the Seven Hills, Sooke, will be finished and ready for opening by the end of next month.

This was good news to members gathered in the Princess Louise dining-room, A. O. Wheeler, founder, first director, and now honorary president of the parent body, as well as president of the Vancouver Island section, was in the chair, and Claude L. Harrison, outings convener, made the interesting announcement concerning the hut, following the presentation by W. H. Dougan of a beautiful Alpine Club flag which is to fly over the new cabin.

This generous gift was enthusiastically received. It is about ten feet long by four and a half feet deep, and is composed of bands of the Alpine Club colors, green, representing the forest; grey, representing rock, and white, representing snow, and woven into the green band at the bottom are the letters "A.C.C." In accepting the banner on behalf of the club, Mr. Harrison made the pronouncement about the opening of the new hut, which will have a lounge twenty feet by thirty feet, kitchen and storeroom, and wide front veranda.

"We are singularly honored in having for the president of our section Mr. A. O. Wheeler, founder of the Alpine Club of Canada, and it is only fitting that we should have one of the best sections and one of the best huts of the whole organization," said Mr. Harrison, who subsequently paid a very warm tribute to Mr. Dougan in moving the vote of thanks to him as the donor of the flag.

The programme consisted of the customary toasts to the King and the Alpine Club of Canada, the latter being proposed by Mr. Wheeler, and responded to by Gordon Cameron; two charmingly sung solos by Mrs. R. D. McCaw; clever recitations by Miss Arabella Hayne; and R. D. McCaw's amusing skit on club personalities, set to the music of "Hallelujah." To Mr. McCaw also fell the important task of leading the community singing, which included such favorites as "The More We Get Together," and "My Complexion Lies Up in the Mountains." Mrs. Cyril Chase presided at the piano.

The closing part of the evening's entertainment consisted of an interesting movie show, given by K. M. Chadwick, the club secretary.

The tables were very attractively decorated with daffodils and green candles, Mrs. Posgate and Miss Wollaston having charge of this detail.

GREETINGS

In his annual address the president, Mr. Wheeler, added just a little to the yearly message which he has sent to all sections of the organization in his capacity of honorary president, reminding the gathering that there are now eleven branches of the club which hold their annual gatherings on founders' day.

"We have good cause to congratulate ourselves upon the solid position we have attained, and to know that our foundations are built upon the Rocky Mountains of Canada, and so have been able to withstand all passing storms," he stated.

The members applauded when he stated that both he and Mrs. H. J. Parker, who founded the club at Winnipeg in 1906, were still hale and hearty, and had watched with interest the evolution of the society through the past twenty-five years. When the club began, the mountains still held many "first ascents" to be made, and the science of climbing had still to be learned; today suitable new places for camps were retreating farther and further afield, and there were few outstanding high peaks unclimbed. People sought the mountains still more eagerly, and the annual camps had become the gathering places for intensive mountain climbing.

It was announced that this year's camp would be held at the head of Prospector's Valley, not far from Moraine Lake, a spot replete with fine climbs. Tent would also be open, during the first two weeks in August, an expedition from Jasper to the club's memorial hut at the head of Penstock Creek, in the Tonquin Valley.

The policy of the club to place huts at strategic points was being realized.

Reference was made to the serious loss suffered by the club during the year in the death of the Hon. Senator Hewett Bostock, John A. Kirk, M. le Baron Gabet, Brigadier-General H. R. Gale, Dr. Cora Best, and Prof. Charles Fay. These comrades had left inspiring records which would not be forgotten.

SEND REGRETS

Messages of regret at their inability to be present were sent by the Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Sidney, who also sent a generous invitation for the club to spend May 18 at their Summer camp, "Killarney," and from the officers and members of the Vancouver section. Also of special interest was a message from the Alpine Club president, H. E. Sampson, of Regina.

In his response to the toast to the Alpine Club, Mr. Cameron reviewed the objects of the club, among the points cited being the part which it played in educating Canadians to a realization of their mountain heritage; in teaching the spirit of conquest, and in developing resolution, love of exploration, exercise of freedom with discipline, appreciation of beauty and grandeur of nature, and true comradeship.

Mrs. Wheeler started a subscription fund on behalf of the club's new hut, which had an immediate response.

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It developed today that Scala actually retained only one-quarter of his ticket for himself and his relatives in Italy, selling a three-quarters share in it to a firm of bookmakers for slightly more than $50,000.

Taxes will take no toll from Scala's winnings, either in the Irish Free State or in England.

Y.M.C.A. Names Mat Chamions; To Seek Titles

Rudy Leoffler, D. Moore, C. Chambers, P. Leoffler, Pete Tyson, Hans Eckemeir and Godfrey Parrott captured the wrestling titles of the "Y" Club last night at the Y.M.C.A., and earned the right to represent Victoria in the British Columbia championships to be held in Vancouver this week. All the bouts were closely contested and a good crowd witnessed the events.

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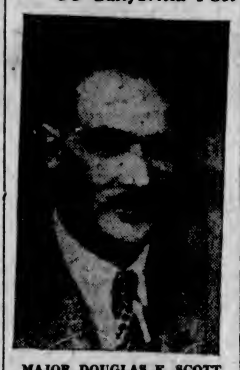

MAJOR DOUGLAS F. SCOTT

son of William E. Scott, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia. Major Scott has recently been appointed assistant vice-president of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, California's largest banking institution.

Major Scott is a native son and a well-known Victorian, and since the war has been very prominent in the trust field of banking. He has charge of the Berkeley main office trust department and supervision of all trust business for Berkeley district. Previous to his association with the Bank of America in Northern California three years ago, Major Scott was residing in Los Angeles, where he was connected with the motion picture industry, having held the position of assistant studio superintendent for the Cecil B. de Mille studios at Culver City, severing his connection with that institution to again enter the banking field.

RUPERT REPAIRS WELL ADVANCED

Work is progressing very satisfactorily in connection with the repairs to the Ss. Prince Rupert, Canadian National ferry ship, at Yarrows, Limited, according to a statement issued by plant officials yesterday.

The Norwegian motorship Hoyanger will be floated out of the Government drydock by the Esquimalt firm on Monday evening. Beside cleaning and painting the hull of the ship, work has been carried out on the port tail shaft, the two propellers and the stern bushing.

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City & District

Chimney Fire—City firemen were called at 231 Moss Street at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire.

Saanich Ratepayers—The regular monthly meeting of Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Marigold Hall on Wednesday, April 1. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Given Remands—Joseph Jubb, charged with the theft of an automobile, and Edward G. Hooper, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, were both remanded until April 2, in the city police court yesterday.

Voters' List Closing—Next Saturday, April 4, is the last day for receiving of registrations for the new provincial voters' list, now in the course of preparation. All persons who have not registered are urgently requested to call at one of the registration centres and record their names.

Extension Lecture—A lecture on "Turnips and Men," which was scheduled to take place on March 5, but was postponed, will be given by Prof. P. A. Boving at Victoria College next Thursday evening. This will be the last of this season's lectures arranged by the University Extension Society.

Building New Home—A. L. Urry was granted a building permit by the city building inspector yesterday for the construction of a six-room modern dwelling at 3024 Quadra Street. The home is to cost $5,500. The contractors are Sedgewick & Benson. The plans were prepared by K. B. Spurgin and J. Graham Johnson.

In New Offices—After many years' occupation of the premises on lower Fort Street, the staff of the British Columbia Telephone Company's administration department will occupy, Monday next, spacious offices in the company's building at the corner of Johnson and Blanshard Streets. Commencing on Monday, all accounts will be payable at the new location.

Sustains Minor Injury—Struck by a car on Government Street, near Johnson Street, at 11:10 o'clock last night, Henry Cobb, Salvation Army, Johnson Street, received a small cut on his left eye. He was taken to the police station by Joseph Harper, Colquitz P.O., the driver of the car, and after receiving first aid, was taken to his home.

Escapes Injury—William Bickford, seventy-one, Menzies Street, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when his bicycle collided with an automobile at the intersection of View and Government Streets at 2 o'clock. The force of the impact threw Mr. Bickford to the sidewalk and badly damaged the machine, but he escaped without injury.

Injured in Crash—J. W. Buckler, 1036 Caledonia Avenue, sustained minor injuries in an automobile collision at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Denman Street at 8 o'clock last night. Police report of the mishap states that Mr. Buckler was driving west on Denman Street when his car collided with an automobile driven south on Fernwood Road by James Logie, 1539 Bay Street. Both were damaged.

Special Concert—Members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, were entertained at a special smoking concert in their clubrooms, 512 Fort Street, last night, by the Britannia Branch concert party. An excellent programme, including vocal, instrumental and comedy numbers, was presented, with the following artists contributing: Tom Obee, "Buster" Brown, Will James, Ernie Franklin, Bobby Lee, Will Holmes, Al McKinnon, F. Holman, W. Easton and Major Watts.

Two Measures Enacted—Creation of a retiring allowance for the former British Columbia Agent-General in London, F. A. Pauline, was formally approved by the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when final reading was given to the bill. An act to amend the Sumas Drainage Act also received final reading, while progress was made on a number of other measures in committee or second reading stages, including amendments to the Stock Brands Act, the Noxious Weeds Act, the Public Schools Act, the Government Liquor Act, and the British Columbia University Act.

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Marjorie Sacks Wins Net Title From S. Palfrey

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 28 (AP).—Miss Marjorie Sacks, of Cambridge, defeated Miss Sarah Palfrey, of Brookline, to win the women's national indoor singles tennis championship today. Miss Palfrey, first seeded player, lost in the final, 6-3 8-6.

Mrs. George W. Wightman and Miss Sarrh Palfrey, both of Brookline, won the national doubles championship when she defeated Mrs. Anna Hubbard, of Cambridge, and Miss Margaret Blake, of Lenox, 9-1, 6-1.

Miss Palfrey shared another national championship when she and Lawrence B. Rice, of Newton, defeated Mrs. George Wightman and Henry Guild, of Brookline, 6-4, 6-4, in the finals of the indoor mixed doubles championship.

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"How about what?" he quizzed.

"How about taking a squint at a beehive and finding out what the bee's business is, or what is the 'biz' of the busy bees."

"Nothing doing!" Not if I know it!" said Rover. "The last time I took a peek into a beehive, I was not able to wag my extremity for days and had a hard time to get you to understand what I meant when I groaned my communications at you."

So I had to go roamin' around to a beehive, on my own. I found that domestic bees are Anthophila of the sting-bearing Hymenoptera, insects with two pairs of membranous wings, and that they are distinguished from ants and wasps by the possession of more profuse branched and plumose hairs on the body. Like ourselves, they swarm, which is the first sign of restlessness they exhibit. Then there is a decrease of workers (how like humans); the ordinary business, however, of bees is pollen and honey-gathering, while with us it is pullin', and pushin' and money gathering.

Some of the bees gorge themselves with honey, and some don't get the chance. Again, how human-like. By and bye, a queen emerges from obscurity and half the population, or more, leave their home and fly to some apparently previously arranged trysting place—and swarm. Can't you recall instances in the hives of humanity, where humans with a bee in their bonnets, leave their home for a "Queen," or "Star," or other highly inaccessible unattainable, and then there are swarms of yarns, probable and improbable, and a new colony of bees, or humans, has been formed for the re-enactment of honey or money-production, all over again.

Just as bees cannot get along without honey, so we other insects must have money or cease to be a hive. A hive is impossible without industry, and industry, in the case of the bees, means clover and flowers and a sequence of honey-producing blossoms, and here, in this paradise of the four sister-municipalities that will some day be the greater city of Victoria, we have flowers all the year round in magnificent sequence, and soon, with the new parks improvement beautification programme carried out, we shall have simply acres of bloom, and bees will thrive, and "Victoria honey" will be just the thing the tourists can buy and take home with them; and then we human bees can coin money out of the honey-bumblebees and every one "beehive" like the bees and swarm happily ever after.

Beekeeping is as old as the hills. There is frequent mention of bees and honey in the Scriptures. Four thousand years ago and more the Egyptians were hieroglyphicing allusions to the bees; and, not to be behindhand, Aristotle, the philosopher; Virgil, the poet; and Pliny, the naturalist, were all admirers of the busy bee, and their works are still instructive treatises on beekeeping.

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FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. All teams are asked to have delegates present.

Women's Work and Institutes

I.O.D.E. Helps Education of War Orphans

As one of the leading features of the postwar activities carried on, by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Canada, among the children of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war, the educational work, conducted as a war memorial, is of compelling interest to all members and friends of the order.

At the recent annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, the educational secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, presented the following splendid report of work accomplished during 1930-31:

"Since 1919, when the War Memorial was inaugurated, it has held a prominent place in this report. Eighty-seven students from Canada, whose fathers made the war sacrifice have attended British universities, the largest quotas toward this eighty-seven being from British Columbia and Ontario, with fourteen each. This fund provides paintings of Canada's [illegible] year, and these grace the schools of our Dominion; also scholarships in Canadian universities, and Victoria again sent a successful candidate to Victoria College, Miss Gladys Downes. Now that the labor is over and we are reaping the benefits, let us not forget the educational secretary over those years, whose efforts, carried on untiringly, unceasingly, but firmly, helped to build that monument, than which no greater has ever been raised by any organization.

GIFTS TO SCHOOLS

"(a) Libraries—Bacon said if he could control the literature of the household he would guarantee the well being of the church and state; the libraries being sent sent so generously to the isolated schools should do much toward moulding the characters of those children with little chance for good reading. Removed as we are from the centres of immigration, this is the closest contact we can make, and this great work will bear wonderful fruit. On account of some chapters giving two libraries, Victoria Municipal is 100 per cent.

"The chapters contributed towards libraries as follows: Gonzales (2), $20; Sir James and Lady Douglas (2), $25; Florence Nightingale (1), $10; Margaret Rocke Robertson (2), $25; Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs (2), $20; Robert Burns McMicking (2), $20; H.M.S. Resolution (2), $20; Commodore Broughton (1), $15; Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie (1), $10.30; Royal Bride (1), $5; Navy League (1), $5. Total libraries, 17. Total contributions, $175.30.

"(b) Pictures and Magazines—Pictures were presented to their adopted schools by the Robert Burns McMicking and the Margaret Rocke Robertson; the latter, with Gonzales, also gave books to commemorate Armistice Day.

"The Canadian Geographic, Illustrated London News, My Magazine, Echoes, Pictorial Education, Overseas Magazine, and numbers of British and Canadian magazines were sent to our own and outlying schools by Camosun, Gonzales, Sir James and Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Esquimalt, Commodore Broughton, Margaret Rocke Robertson, amounting to about $60.

"(c) Calendars—Of the calendars, Victoria Municipal distributed 600 at a cost of $150.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

"If, as has been said, 'education is the debt due from the present to the future generations,' the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in general, and Victoria in particular, have reason to feel proud in discharging this debt; the work so wonderfully organized by my predecessor that all chapters bear a share in this great work.

SCHEDULE "A"

"Contributions from chapters were as follows: Camosun, $100; Gonzales, $80; Sir James and Lady Douglas, $115; Florence Nightingale, $70; Mary Crofi, Esquimalt, $100; Navy League, $50; Margaret Rocke Robertson, $30; Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs, $110; Dr. O. M. Jones, $20; Robert Burns McMicking, $30; H.M.S. Resolution, $20; Commodore Broughton, $50; Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, $20; J. Hebden Gillespie, $100. Total, $895.

"Extra calls were met by Sir James and Lady Douglas, $60; Esquimalt, $55, and Margaret Rocke Robertson has $252.53 toward a bursary foundation of $200.

SCHEDULE "B"

Bursaries were awarded to Marjorie Vincent, $100; Joyce Dickson, $100; Harry Symonds, $100; Charlotte Anderton, $100; Winnifred Naven, $100; Margaret Ferguson, $100; Phyllis Moon, $40; James Walsh (student from Fort St. John), $63.50; Mrs. M. E. Thomas, $32; William Gornall, $100; Hubert Clark, $40. Total, $875.50. (The first five on this list were passed on recommendation.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

"Receipts—Balance in Bank of Montreal, February 15, 1930, $189.78; contributions from Chapters (see Schedule "A"), $895; Municipal Chapter Alexandra Rose Day fund, $35; Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter for libraries, $25; Miss Mabel Yard (balance repayment loan), $24; bank interest, $2.55. Total, $1,171.33.

"Disbursements — Bursaries for year (see Schedule "B"), $875.50; libraries for Peace River, account Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, $25; Sprott Shaw for Municipal Chapter (special donation), $35; balance, February 15, Bank of Montreal, Oak Bay, $245.83 (less cheque outstanding, $10), $235.83. Total, $1,171.33.

"I wish to express my appreciation to Miss Cooke for much kind assistance during the year. Great wisdom was shown by the executive in their selection of the one in whose hands they placed the organization and administration of office and funds of education in 1919. I, who have been privileged to see the well-ordered files, reports and financial statements, can conceive of the painstaking hours spent during the years, and the cherished letters are mute witnesses to the unconquerable love of youth, the loyal interest and deep sympathy with the boys and girls whose fathers had sacrificed in the war. No matter how many secretaries come after her, they can never excel Miss Cooke."

Engagements

WATSON—RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards, of Burdett Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to Mr. Thomas Allan Watson. The marriage will take place on May 2, at St. John's Church, Victoria.

COLE—BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Chilliwack, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hilda Ross Burton, R.N., to Mr. Edmund Willing Cole, of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Sacramento, Cal.

Were Married Recently

—Photograph by Trio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson (nee Miss Ethel Diggon), Whose Wedding Took Place Last Wednesday Evening at St. John's Church.

Marriage Is Witnessed by Many Friends

About three hundred friends assembled in the Oaklands Gospel Hall last night at 8 o'clock for the wedding of Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dicker, 2571 Lincoln Road, and Mr. John William Russell Jenner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenner, 2206 Belmont Avenue. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of yellow and white, with masses of Spring blooms and ferns, and during the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch. The service was read by Mr. Charles Bowen, of Vancouver, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Reuben Duckworth. Miss Ora Jealouse and Miss Kathleen Cuff sang as a duet "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in her simple wedding robe of ivory satin, cut in princess lines with long tight sleeves, and flared skirt. Her veil of embroidered tulle formed the train, and it was held to her head with a coronet of orange blossom. She wore a necklet of crystals and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white iris.

THE BRIDESMAID

Miss Joyce Maynard was the only bridesmaid, in a pretty gown of pale green georgette in princess style, and hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of Enchantress carnations and maidenhair fern. The two dainty flower girls were Esther Dicker, sister of the bride, and Iona Jenner, sister of the groom. They were both dressed alike in frilly frocks of apricot crepe de Chine with straw hats to match, and carried golden baskets filled with Spring flowers.

Mr. Alfred Jenner supported his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. Arthur Bagshaw, Leslie Barnes and George Hearn.

RECEPTION HELD

A reception followed the service, where the many guests were welcomed by Mrs. Dicker in a frock of vivid blue crepe de Chine, with collar and cuffs of ecru lace studded with brilliants, and a drooping straw hat with a cluster of blue flowers on one side, and by Mrs. Jenner, Sr., who wore a smart creation of dark blue georgette and hat en suite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner left later for a honeymoon trip to Qualicum, the bride traveling in a sports suit of green wool, and a tweed coat and brown straw hat. They will leave in May for a tour through the United States, en route for the West Indies, where the groom has been engaged in missionary work for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Clubs and Societies

Typographical W.A.

A most successful and enjoyable bridge and five hundred party, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, was held at the home of Mrs. W. Skett, 1722 Lee Avenue, on Wednesday evening, a large number of members and friends of the auxiliary being present. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. Franks, first; Mrs. Levi, second, and Mr. Yates, consolation, at bridge; and Mrs. Relf, first; Miss Savory, second, and Miss Carmichael, consolation, at five hundred. The next regular card party of the auxiliary will be held at Mrs. Skett's home on Saturday evening, April 11, at 8:15 o'clock. Members of the auxiliary, Typographical Union, allied trades, and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

Canadian Legion W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, held a successful whist drive and dance in its auditorium, Courtney Street, last week. Mrs. B. Ripley won the ladies' first prize, and Mr. T. Prior, the men's first. Refreshments were served by the members. Owing to Friday next being a holiday, the weekly whist will be held on Tuesday, March 31, under the convenership of Mrs. J. Nelson.

W.B.A. to Entertain

The Women's Benefit Association will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. G. Bowden, 1034 Southgate Street, on Wednesday. An interesting programme has been arranged for the afternoon, and bridge will be played in the evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E. No. 12, will hold a concert and dance at its next meeting, Tuesday, April 7. Good talent has been secured, and refreshments will be served. A good time is assured everyone.

Progressive Thought Club

The Ladies Club of the Progressive Thought will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mayfair Apartments, corner of Moss and May Streets, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Baylis, 330 Robertson Street, Thursday, April 2, at 3 o'clock.

V.O.N. Sewing Meeting

A sewing meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. M. Baillie, 1159 Beach Drive.

St. Barnabas' Guild Tea

The annual Easter tea of the St. Barnabas' Guild will be held in the schoolroom on Thursday afternoon, April 9, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Camosun Chapter

The regular meeting of Camosun Chapter will be held next Wednesday, April 1, at the headquarters, Union Building.

Sir James and Lady Douglas

The monthly meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will be held on Thursday, April 2, at municipal headquarters, 401 Union Building, at 2:30 p.m.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The regular business meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow at Municipal Rooms, Union Bank Building. Final details will be discussed re fashion show, to be held on April 9 at the Empress Hotel. Members are requested to note the meeting is to be held at 5 p.m.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

In place of the usual first Friday social, the Victoria Women's Institute will hold an Easter novelty silver tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at its headquarters, 303 Union Building, 612 View Street, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A fine programme, including vocal, instrumental trio and elocution numbers, has been arranged. A feature of the afternoon will be an exhibit of Ukrainian needlework, and Mrs. Cluff, who has kindly consented to be present, will talk informally and answer questions on this most interesting subject. An enjoyable time is assured and the public is cordially invited to patronize this affair and thus enable the Victoria Women's Institute to continue the many useful activities in which it is engaged.

SOOKE

Under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute nine tables of military five hundred were played recently at the Belvedere Hotel. It was the last of the series of card parties held during the Winter. A number of prizes were awarded. The grand prizes for the series were won by Mrs. W. Dicks and Mr. J. Collins; consolations, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mr. A. Wilson. Prizes for the evening games were won by Mrs. A. Wilson, first; Miss A. McBride, second; men's, Messrs. F. Gray and J. Collins. Specials were awarded to Mrs. H. Slack and Miss Irene Helgesen. Refreshments were served.

EMPRESS ORCHESTRA CONTINUING SERIES

This evening, beginning at 8:45 o'clock, the Empress Hotel orchestra will play the following programme under William F. Tickle's direction, with Malcolm M. More at the piano: "Wedding March" (request) (Mendelssohn); (a) "Minuet" (Haydn), (b) "Turkish March" (Beethoven); "The Quaker Girl" (Moncton); "Autome" (Chaminade); "Maritana" (Wallace); (a) "Berceuse" (Jarnefelt), (b) "Wedding of the Rose" (Jessel); "Mosaic Melodies" (arranged by Tobani).

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society will hold a musical recital in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The artists taking part are the Misses Dorothy Bishop, Mary Philips, Olive Heal and Mr. Reginald Cooper. The society looks for a large attendance of members and friends.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that, from what she has seen of Broadway, it is the only place in the world where night watchman have to wear smoked glasses

B.C. RED CROSS RECEIVES REQUEST FOR NEW STATION

The splendid service being given by the Red Cross outpost nursing station established in the Peace River district more than a year ago has resulted in a request for additional service of the same kind in that area, and the provincial commissioner, J. G. Corry Wood, will leave here within the next few days to make an investigation of the conditions with a view to installing another station if conditions justify this.

Miss E. Muriel Claxton, Red Cross nurse, has left to take charge of the Red Cross outpost nursing station at Grand Haven, Peace River, in place of Miss A. M. Roberts, who has been in charge for the last year and is now leaving to be married.

Sir Richard Lake, president of the Red Cross Society, returned today after attending the annual meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in Toronto, March 17 and 18.

PUPILS' RECITAL GIVES PLEASURE

A successful musical recital was given in Unity Hall on Friday evening by a number of pupils of Miss F. Isabel Vimpany. In connection with the event certificates were presented to those who passed the examinations of the associated board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England. Reginald Chave, making the presentations, congratulated the students and teacher, and told something about the work of the Royal Acamedy of Music.

The following pupils contributed to the programme: George Fyvie, Mary Davies, George Benwell, Norman Little, Cora Carter, Jackie Stephenson, Teddy Robertson, Thelma Cave, Mary Fyvie, Mary Gorst, Celia Gorst, Thyra Gaetz, Mildred Duncan, Evelyn Gaunt, Una Wakelin, Phyllis Smart, Isla Neelands.

Miss Opal Abercrombie and Master Howard Wakelin added to the enjoyment of the evening by their recitations, which were greatly appreciated. The duet played by Miss Doris Gilbert and Miss Florence Simpson greatly delighted the audience also.

During the evening Miss Vimpany was presented by Isabella and Georgie Fyvie with a marble clock and a bouquet of Spring flowers, these being gifts from her pupils.

NANAIMO WOMEN PLAN TO RAISE $24,000

NANAIMO, March 28.—St. Paul's Church "Vanishing Tea," a scheme designed to raise upward of $24,000, added two links yesterday to a long chain of afternoon functions, which will take place regularly until the objective is reached.

The first tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Stearman, Milton Street, last week with instructions to invite eight guests to her home who were to pay 25 cents each. In keeping with the rule the eight regular guests accepted the invitation on the understanding that they would in turn have a tea, at which seven regular guests would be present, who also would pledge themselves to hold a tea at which six guests would attend, who were willing to continue the chain. This week the affairs were held at the homes of Mrs. Fred Newman and Mrs. Archie Kennedy, Newcastle Townsite. Mrs. Lightfoot gave her services as a contribution to the "Vanishing Tea Fund," which will be used for the new church, or furnishings. Miss Dorothy Trawford gave a spirited rendition of "Horses," with Mrs. Newman as accompanist. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Dawe at a tea table centred with daffodils. Besides having the regular number, Mrs. Newman had other guests.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy was hostess at her home on Stewart Avenue to the allotted number, and contributed her share to the important fund. Tea was served from a table centred with Spring flowers in lovely shades. Mrs. Fred Stearman and Mrs. Dave Borland assisted in serving the guests. The amount realized exceeded the quota asked for.

Nanaimo

Miss Mildred Kitchen, Northfield, was given a pleasant surprise on Friday night, when she was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cottle, where she found some thirty friends awaiting her arrival at a surprise party in her honor. After a most enjoyable evening spent in games, music and dancing, the hostess, Mrs. Cottle, served a buffet supper.

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Dancers at Empress

In spite of counter attractions, the most popular rendezvous for Saturday night dancers continues to be the Tudor Grill at the Empress Hotel. There was a large gathering of dancers there last night, among those noticed being Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Major and Mrs. A. Mathews (Westholme), Miss P. Pugh, Major Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Deniston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, M.. A. Cameron (London), Miss K. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Major and Mrs. P. Hennessy, Major and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. A. R. King with a party of twelve, Mr. G. Cross, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Mr. C. R. Baker with a party of sixteen, Captain and Mrs. Troup, Mr. H. Brown, Lieut.-Commander Oswin, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. R. Mainguy, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. C. D. Donald, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hansen, Dr. and Mrs. A. Nash, Mrs. G. R. Hibbert, Lieutenant and Mrs. E. P. Tisdall, Misses Inez Ker, P. Heming, H. Wilson, A. Trotman, D. Ashburnham, D. Gibson, H. McIntosh, S. Hamersley, Captain L. MacDonald and Messrs. D. Wilson, H. Williams, O. Goward, S. McIntosh, W. Dunbar, K. Heming, G. Barton, H. Harman and D. Campbell.

Party at Naval Barracks

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. P. Tisdall entertained at the Naval Barracks yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Doris Gibson and Mr. Howard Harman. The invited guests included Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. H. R. Tingley, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. E. R. Mainguy, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. H. E. Donald, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. R. E. Bidwell, Pay.-Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Wright, Pay.-Lieut.-Com. H. G. Oswin, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. St. G. Lindsay, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Kingsley, Commander and Mrs. H. Soulsby, Mr. and Mrs. Shadford, Lieutenant-Commander Gagnon, Mrs. C. M. Hibbard, Mrs. V. Godfrey, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pemberton, Misses B. Twigg, C. Hamersley, A. Cotton, R. Johnston, H. McIntosh, P. Heming, M. Fraser, Helen Stiegler, New York; Doreen Ashburnham, A. Trotman, England; H. and N. Wilson, Mary Campbell, I. Ker, Captain L. Macdonald, Messrs. H. Williams, D. Wilson, K. Heming, C. Brown, P. Dawson, I. and L. Henderson, G. Tisdall, J. Hall, J. Hutchinson and Lieut. W. Porteous.

Entertained Bridge Club

Miss Margaret Hurst entertained on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Bay Street, the members of the V-Type Eight Bridge Club. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Francis and Mrs. E. Logan. Supper was served, the tea table being lovely with its centrepiece of a silver bowl of daffodils and fern. The members present included Mesdames, G. Cummings, N. Findler, J. H. Francis, R. Ricketts, E. Logan, R. C. Hibberd, L. Greenwood and Miss Margaret Hurst. Mrs. E. Logan, Walter Avenue, will entertain the members on Thursday evening, April 2.

Give Surprise Party

A very delightful surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaren, 2584 Graham Street, the affair having been arranged in celebration of Mrs. McLaren's birthday. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Post, Mrs. J. Headdy, the Misses Emery, Mr. G. Post, Master A. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. McLaren's two small daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards.

Visitors in London

Mr. G. W. Paterson, of Victoria, is among recent visitors in London, registering at British Columbia House. He is staying at the Savoy Hotel. Other British Columbians in London recently were Miss Maud Le Gallais, of Vernon; M. L. Witcomb, of Vancouver, residing at 3 Arts Club, Marylebone Road, and E. C. Trench, of Vancouver, at the St. James Club, Piccadilly.

Entertains at Grill

Miss Rhoda Clark entertained last evening with a party of fourteen at the Tudor Grill, the Empress Hotel. Her guests were Misses Dorothy Geake, Margaret Sheret, Wilma Henderson, Elaine Gallilher, Eleanor Dinsdale, Gertrude Hill, and Messrs. Bill Georgeson, Arthur Morris, Harry Bapty, Bert Carpenter, Burr Henderson, Burt Higgs, Earl Cushing.

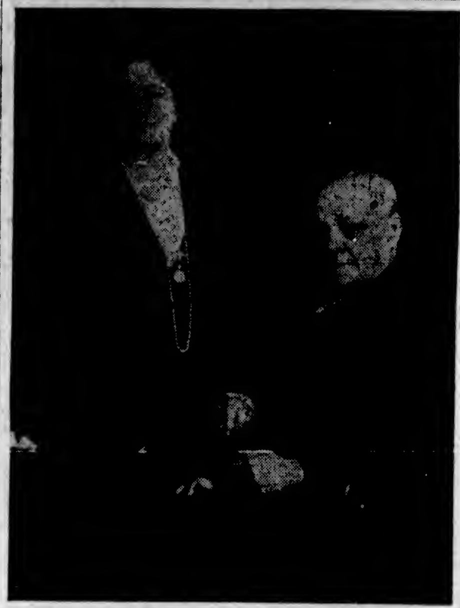
Entertains at Bridge

Miss Tita Hall entertained a number of friends last evening at her home, 1219 Pandora Avenue. The guests included Gertrude MacDonald, Verna Beek, Lucy O'Neill, Phyllis Ellis, Muriel Thompson, Patty Carney, Florence Siddall, Brownie Wingate, Madge Gilliland, May Peacock and Marian McMicking.

En Route to Yokohama

Mrs. Fardell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Muriel Fardell, will leave today on the Emma Alexander for San Francisco, where she will spend a short time, sailing from there for her home in Yokohama. Mrs. and Miss Fardell have been guests at the Guest House, Oak Bay, for the past several months.

Hearty Congratulations!



—Photograph by Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGary

Who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Friday at a reception held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McGary, 646 Hillside Avenue, when a large number of their friends, including several old-time residents, called to extend their congratulations. They are pioneers of Victoria, having lived here for forty-eight years. They live at 780 Hill Street.

Following the reception in the afternoon, a family reunion was held in the evening, when they were surrounded at dinner by their family, comprising the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pettingell, Mrs. C. A. Whitelock and Captain and Mrs. H. A. Ormiston, of Vancouver, Mr. O. R. McGary of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McGary, and the following grandchildren: Marjorie, Dolores and Jewel Pettingell, Ben Orion and Herbert Ormiston, Robert and John Whitelock, and Pearl and James McGary.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. McGary were presented by their children with a beautiful gold basket filled with gold-colored tulips, roses and daffodils.

Of their family of six children, five were in attendance at the anniversary celebratiton, the sixth, Sergeant William Paul McGary, of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion, having been killed in action on the Somme in 1916.

Going to Nanaimo

Mrs. W. E. Jamieson (Edna Jaques) will go to Nanaimo tomorrow, accompanied by her small daughter, Joyce, and by Mrs. McRaill, to address the Canadian Club of that city.

Return From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leach, accompanied by their niece, Miss Patricia Parkinson, of England, have returned from a trip to Honolulu, via California.

Attended Nuptials

Mrs. J. Roche and small daughter, Marie, are in Victoria to attend the Fraser-Dinsdale wedding. Mrs. Roche is the guest of her father, Mr. J. D. Fraser.

After Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery, after a holiday in the city as guests at the Guest House, Oak Bay, left yesterday for their home in Edmonton.

Entertains Bible Class

Mrs. Daniels, of 36 Government Street, entertained the ladies Bible class of Emmanuel Sunday School on Thursday afternoon.

Return to Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McIntyre, who have been visiting in the city, returned yesterday to their home in Vancouver.

Visiting in California

Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Cedar Hill Road, is visiting in California and will spend a month in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Sails for Honolulu

Mrs. Edith C. Thompson sailed for Honolulu on the Empress of Canada for a month's visit.

Cables Chief Guide Greetings

A very gracious acknowledgement of a cabled message of birthday greetings, sent by Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner of Girl Guides, has been received from the Chief Guide, Lady Baden Powell. The communication, which is greatly appreciated by the provincial commissioner and the girls in British Columbia, is, in part, as follows, being sent from Wairakei, New Zealand:

"Your cable arrived on the day, and I can't tell you how much the Chief and I appreciated getting it. It was ripping of you to think of us like that, and we loved to feel we were in so many people's minds! We spent the day at the lovely New Zealand Guides' "Foxlease," an adorable little chalet about twenty miles from Auckland, and there were 140 Guiders there who gave us a huge welcome. Guiding is simply splendid here, on a tremendously high standard and quite first rate.

"We are having a glorious time and are just loving the whole tour. There is lots of work to be done, so I won't write a longer note now. But thank you just ever so much for sending that dear, kind message from your Guides. It was delightful getting it and I do hope that all your work is going on splendidly."

Johnny: "Say, dad, remember the story you told me about the time you were expelled from school?"

Dad: "Yes."

Johnny: "Well, isn't it funny how history repeats itself?"

Marriage Solemnized Quietly

The utmost simplicity characterized the marriage of Miss Mae Dinsdale, elder daughter of Mr. Robert Dinsdale, Quadra Street, and of the late Mrs. Dinsdale, to Dr. James Allen Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser, of Cedar Hill Road, at First United Church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a charming ensemble of brown flat crepe with underblouse of white wool lace, with a Watteau model hat in brown with white kid gardenia flowers trimming the up-tilted brim. Her accessories carried out the brown and white shades and her bouquet was a corsage of mauve orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended, as bridesmaid, by her sister, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale, wearing a printed frock in shades of pink with which was worn a little black bolero and a black Bankok hat. Her corsage bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses and Freesias. Mr. Robert McBride, of Chemainus, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The church was charmingly decorated with fruit blossoms, representing the artistic handiwork of the bride's girl friends. Mr. Gurney, organist of the church, played the wedding music.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser left immediately after the ceremony for Seattle, on a trip through Washington and Oregon. They will return to make their home in Victoria, where Dr. Fraser is practising his profession as a dentist. The bride has for some time past been employed in the office of the registrar of companies at the Parliament Buildings.

To Be Married on Tuesday

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

MISS MARGARET THOMAS

only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, of 2708 Graham Street, whose marriage to Mr. James B. Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, of 1423 Bay Street, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at 8 o'clock, at the Reformed Episcopal, Free Church of England.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held at the home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, and the following directors were present: Miss Tyre, Miss Herbert, Miss Neelands, Mrs. Radbourne, Mrs. Bissell, Mr. Alder, Mr. Stock, Mr. Butteris, Mr. Ravenhill, Mr. Evans, Captain Harris and Dr. Felton.

The board unanimously awarded a life membership to Mrs. P. J. Riddell as a tribute to years of valuable service in this work.

Special attention is being given to the better accommodation at the Summer camp on Cadboro Bay Road, where the children will spend a two months' vacation. General health conditions were reported satisfactory.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a silver tea at the home on Saturday, March 14, which netted a very gratifying sum, to be used for camp equipment.

The children spent a very happy time on Friday, March 20, when the Elks' Club took them to the Capitol Theatre, then provided supper and an entertainment of games and contests. This was greatly appreciated.

The home is open to visitors every Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Donations were acknowledged from the following:

Cake and sandwiches: Miss Sutherland, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, A Friend, Eastern Star No. 17 (per Mrs. Carmichael), King's Daughters and Victoria Hadassah Chapter (per Mrs. E. Beans). Buns: National System Bakery, Camosun Bakery. Boxes of biscuits, Ormonds. Cake: Gyro Club, Mrs. Mallet, Ada Brooks, Mrs. McCracklin, St. Andrew's Church and Victoria City High School. Pies: St. Andrew's Church. Jam: Mrs. Mallet, 1285 Balmoral Road. Sandwiches: United Commercial Travelers. Apples: Mr. Maynard. Bread: Professional and Business Women's Club. Oats: Miss Herd. Books: Mrs. Rush, Mr. Oldfield and Mrs. Grieve. Clothing: Mrs. Rowland, Miss Herd, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Molson, Miss Tyre and A Friend. Bible, pictures and shades: Kinsmen's Club. Shirts: Mrs. Miller. Baby shoes: Miss Hickley and Mrs. Frank. Nighties: Mrs. Hartley and Miss Hartley. Cash donations: Prairie Club, Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. A. D. Pope. Crocks: Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss Tyre, 1561 Pembroke Street, and Mrs. Radbourne. Stockings: W. J. Wilson Company, A Friend. Baby clothes: Mrs. Frank and Dorothy Plumb. Plants, Mrs. Hincks.

SOCIAL SERVICE TO HOLD ANNUAL RALLY

The annual meeting of the Social Service League will be held in the Princess Louise room, Empress Hotel, on the evening of April 14, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be J. Howard T. Falk, executive director of Vancouver Welfare Federation, whose subject will be "Some Old Social Problems Under New Conditions." The public is invited.

Foreman: Send in young Clancy. I saw him smoking on a load of powder a while ago, and I'm going to fire him

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We carry a complete line of Wigs, Switches, Transformations and Curls at moderate prices.

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—Mezzanine Floor, H B C

Month-End Specials in the Drug Section

Listerine (large). Regular $1.00 ... **89¢**
Liquid Petrolatum, 16 ozs. Regular 75c ... **39¢**
Epsom Salts, 1 lb. Regular 15c ... **9¢**
Glass Toilet Tissues. Regular 10c at **12** for ... **79¢**
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz. Regular 75c ... **50¢**
Hospital Cotton, 1 lb. Reg. 60c ... **50¢**
H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil. Regular $1.50 ... **$1.19**
Yellow Vaseline, small ... **9¢**
Kotex, Regular 60c, **2** for ... **85¢**
Creolin Disinfectant, 16 oz. Regular 50c for ... **39¢**
Listerine Tooth Paste. Reg. 25c ... **21¢**
Bayer's Aspirin, 24's. Reg. 50c ... **39¢**
Aromatic Cascara, 4 oz. Regular 50c for ... **39¢**
Italian Olive Oil, 8 ozs. Regular 50c for ... **39¢**
Palmolive, Lux and Winsome Soap. Regular 10c, **12** for ... **89¢**
Peroxide, 4 oz. Regular 25c ... **21¢**
Seidlitz Powders. Regular 25c ... **19¢**
Virol, large, 16 oz. Reg. $1.45 ... **$1.29**
Pond's Creams, Cold or Vanishing. Regular 45c ... **39¢**
Kleenex Tissues. Regular 25c ... **21¢**
French Castile Soap, large bar. Regular 45c ... **33¢**
Harlem Oil (Dutch Drops). Regular 10c, **4** for ... **25¢**
Milk of Magnesia. Regular 25c ... **21¢**
Kruschen Salts, giant size. Regular 75c ... **69¢**

—Main Floor, H B C

Month-End Clearance of Odd Wilton and Axminster Rugs

A limited number of odd Rugs and a few discontinued patterns have been taken from regular stock and repriced for quick selling.

One Baristan Rug. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular $275.00. To clear at ... **$198.50**
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One Seamless Wilton, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $59.50. To clear at ... **$33.50**
One Wilton Rug. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $45.00. To clear at ... **$35.00**
One Wilton Rug. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $53.50. To clear at ... **$39.50**
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One Axminster Rug. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $37.50. To clear at ... **$29.50**
One Tapestry Rug. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $27.50. To clear at ... **$18.75**

—Third Floor, H B C

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—Third Floor, H B C

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2 lbs. for ... **90¢**
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3 lbs. for ... **90¢**
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Quaker Tomatoes, No. 2½ tins. Special, **2** for ... **25¢**
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Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb. ... **25¢**

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Sunlight Soap, 4-bar carton for ... **15¢**
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Gold Dust Washing Powder, large packet ... **27¢**

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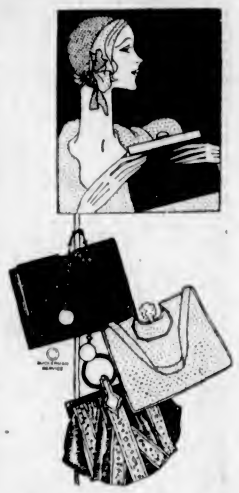

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—Second Floor, H B C

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Fine Textured Wool Dress Flannels that will fashion into inexpensive frocks for women's and children's wear. All wanted colorings are available in 31-inch width. Per yard ... **1.00**

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Rich and Lustrous Chiffon Velvet Ribbon for sashes and millinery is available in cocoa brown and black, also in the new greens and monet blue. The width is five inches. Special, per yard ... **$1.49**

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These desk sets are very appealing—and make good gifts for an artistic friend or one who writes (or as a hint to one who does not write enough!)

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This season there is a host of smart stripe effects in all shades. All are full length ties and well made in every way. Each ... **$1.00**

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Plays and Players

Chicago Underworld Is Locale of Film

"Dance, Fools, Dance," Is Exciting Story Showing This Week at Dominion—Joan Crawford Heads Bill With Clever Performance

"Dance, Fools, Dance," which will continue tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre for two days, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest talking picture, starring Joan Crawford.

This is the most glamorous of Miss Crawford's recent roles, reflecting both the glitter of "Our Blushing Brides" and the tragic drama of "Paid," her last two screen offerings.

The story, with a Chicago locale, principally concerns the underworld and newspaper life of the metropolis. It is an original by Aurania Rouverol, with screen continuity by Richard Schayer.

Harry Beaumont, who brought Miss Crawford to stardom in "Our Dancing Daughters," and recently added to this triumph with "Our Blushing Brides," again directed.

Lester Vail, a newcomer to the screen, who recently made his debut in "Beau Ideal," is Miss Crawford's leading man in her new picture, and the supporting cast includes such film favorites as Cliff Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Purnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh and Russell Hopton.

Stingo—You see those two men sitting over there with that beautiful girl between them?

Bingo—Yes, shoot!

Stingo—Well, the one on her right is a wreck because she wouldn't marry him.

Bingo—Yes, and the other?

Stingo—He's a wreck because she married him.

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Showing at the Columbia Theatre Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — "One Heavenly Night," starring John Boles.

Coliseum — Leslie Fuller in "Not So Quiet on the Western Front."

Columbia — "Africa Speaks," an animal picture.

Dominion—Joan Crawford in "Dance, Fools, Dance."

Playhouse — "Just Imagine," featuring Frank Albertson.

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

COLUMBIA SHOWS "AFRICA SPEAKS"

Thrilling Sound Picture of Jungle Life Shows "Close-Ups" of Big Game

Thrilling and rare entertainment occupies the screen of the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, where "Africa Speaks," an African adventure film with sound effects, will be shown. This film, released by Columbia Pictures, depicts the absorbing adventures of Paul L. Hoefler, Colorado explorer, on a daring trip through the hitherto unexplored regions of the Dark Continent. From a scenic standpoint it is magnificent, while the intimate glimpses of native life are fascinating from a news value.

Picture shots of lions, elephants and other jungle beasts were taken at amazingly close range. The thrills these afford are enhanced by sound effects. The results are absolutely astounding. The cameramen deserve special commendation for their bravery and ingenuity. Particularly effective are photographs of Masai spearmen in hand-to-hand combat with huge lions. This is without doubt the greatest motion picture of jungle exploit and adventure ever filmed.

Clever British Burlesque

A Scene From "Not So Quiet on the Western Front," the All-Talking Feature Showing at the Coliseum Theatre All This Week.

Evelyn Laye Leads In Capitol Picture

Star of "One Heavenly Night," Beloved of English Audiences, Has Lead in Brilliant Adaptation of Famous Novel by Louis Bromfield

Old world romance and adventure that begins in Budapest's gayest cabaret and then weaves its tempestuous excitement through the richest color of Hungarian forest countryside serves to introduce Evelyn Laye, one of England's best loved and fairest enchantresses, to the screen in "One Heavenly Night," at the Capitol Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Its story is from the pen of Louis Bromfield, distinguished novelist, and is his first original screen play.

Not since the days of Jenny Lind had the New York stage witnessed such a tumultuous ovation as that which greeted the debut of Evelyn Laye at the Ziegfeld Theatre last year in Noel Coward's "Bitter-sweet."

Samuel Goldwyn, that astute producer that introduced Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky, Lily Damita and dozens of other great stars to the screen public, had signed her before to an American contract and then had permitted her stage debut as a preface to her inaugural screen appearance in "One Heavenly Night."

Despite her great London popularity, she had come to America pretty much a stranger. Evelyn had refused to allow the producers to star her. But the day after the opening, her name was on everyone's lips, everyone knew of her, everyone had his conflicting views whether he had seen her or not.

George Fitzmaurice was assigned to the task of making the story of the pale little flower girl who became the bright and shining queen into the gay romance that is the story of "One Heavenly Night."

VISION OF 1980 AT PLAYHOUSE

Original Picture of Life In Future Features Clever Swedish Comedian

"Just Imagine," coming to the Playhouse Theatre Monday, is spectacularly original in theme and treatment and is superlative entertainment and we believe that you will class it the same as we do, so make it a point to see this triumph as soon as possible.

It is laid in a 1980 setting, when the world has changed materially in virtually every element except romance. The story of the love of the "Lindbergh of 1980" in the person of John Garrick for Maureen O'Sullivan is beset with the traditional difficulties of romance of all time, but, of course, this being a musical comedy, true love conquers in the end.

El Brendel, the hilariously funny Swedish comedian, has the principal role and moves in and out of the story at frequent intervals, providing a generous portion of comedy, his second great success this season, having scored in Raoul Walsh's epic, "The Big Trail." He is ably assisted by the vivacious Marjorie White and Frank Albertson, the latter essaying his first light comedy role with marked success.

Magistrate: Have you any witnesses to call to prove your story?

Man: I don't believe in having witnesses to come here to tell lies.

The Crucifixion

By Sir John Stainer

9424—They came to a place named Gethsemane—Ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of God.
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Richard Crooks and Choir

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Lawrence Tibbett and Choir
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Richard Crooks

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Lawrence Tibbett and Choir
Father, Forgive Them
Richard Crooks and Lawrence Tibbett

9428—Jesus the Crucified Pleads for Me
Tibbett, Glenn and Croxton
There Was Darkness Over All the earth
Tibbett and Male Choir

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Oh, Come Unto Him
Richard Crooks and Choir
Mark Andrews at the Organ

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THE CRUCIFIXION is one of the most familiarly known cantatas ever written, and scarcely a Lenten season goes by without at least one performance of it in every community. Richard Crooks and Lawrence Tibbett have both had experience in church singing, so that the style of singing is well suited to the composition. Trinity Choir and Mark Andrews also occupy prominent places in the field of church music.

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UNIVERSAL SOUND NEWS

Three Days Only

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Will Be Heard Here Tomorrow Night

MRS. W. H. WILSON

who will sing tomorrow night at the Shrine Auditorium, is very well known in local musical circles.

WITTY SKIT IS FEATURED HERE

"Not So Quiet on the Western Front" Is Clever British Production

The Old Country press was full of praise for Leslie Fuller's great comedy work in "Not So Quiet on the Western Front." The London Morning Post described it as "fifty minutes of hearty laughter." It was summed up by the other principal London papers as an excellent song and music burlesque, with plenty of humor, tuneful songs and effective dances. "Not So Quiet on the Western Front" tells the story of the kitchen staff of a London hotel, who are all ex-service men; their memories are stirred by the music played at a regimental dinner being given in the hotel and, in imagination, the kitchen transforms itself into "behind the lines in France," with a company of merry British Tommies enjoying their brief leave in a cabaret estaminet. This is the occasion for a whole programme of song and dance and merry quip. Leslie Fuller as Private Smith and Margery Lotinga will be seen in one of the most eccentric dances presented in this type of entertainment. In addition to this feature, another English artist will be seen in the person of delightful Dorothy Mackaill in a full length Vitagraph comedy of modern manners entitled "Strictly Modern."

Next Tuesday will be the third of the "Music Lovers' Nights," with the Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Prescott.

"I'm getting old," said the retired business man to his lawyer, "and I think it's time I made out my will. The trouble is, I don't know how to do it."

"Just leave everything to me," the lawyer replied.

"Well, you may get most of it," sighed the client, "but I did so want my wife and children to share in the remainder."

Towers—My wife is driving me to despair.

Spires—Then why don't you get out and walk?

A little boy who had been used to receive his elder brother's old toys and clothes recently remarked:

"Ma, shall I have to marry his widow when he dies?"

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Chapter LXVIII

Great Meuse-Argonne Battle Begins—1,200,000 Troops Employed by Allies—Strong Defence Encountered, Germans Having Advantage of Position—Montfaucon Taken by 79th Division Despite Desperate Resistance — New Divisions Yield—First Army Pushes Enemy Back Eight Miles in Four Days—27th and 30th Attack With British.

THE Meuse-Argonne offensive opened the morning of September 26. To call it a battle may be a misnomer, yet it was a battle, the greatest, the most prolonged in American history. Through forty-seven days we were engaged in a persistent struggle with the enemy to smash through his defences. The attack started on a front of twenty-four miles, which gradually extended until the enemy was being actively assailed from the Argonne Forest to the Moselle River, ninety miles.

In all more than 1,200 men were employed, and the attack was driven thirty-two miles to the north and fourteen miles to the northeast before the Armistice terminated hostilities. The numbers engaged, the diverse character of the fighting and the terrain, the numerous crises and the brilliant feats of individuals and units make a detailed description of the battle extremely complicated and necessarily confusing to the reader.

The outstanding fact that I desire to emphasize is that, once started, the battle was maintained continuously, aggressively and relentlessly to the end.

All difficulties were overridden in one tremendous sustained effort to terminate the war then and there in a victorious manner.

Attack Begins

After three hours' violent artillery preparation the attack began at 5:30 a.m. At the same time, to divert the enemy's attention elsewhere, local raids and demonstrations were made on the Meuse-Moselle front. The French Fourth Army (Gouraud), to our left on the west of the Argonne Forest, began its attack half an hour later.

The battle opened favorably. Our attack at that particular place and at that time evidently came as a surprise to the enemy, and our troops were enabled quickly to overrun his forward positions.

The vast network of undestroyed barbed wire, the deep ravines, dense woods and heavy fog made it difficult to co-ordinate the movements of the assaulting infantry, especially of some divisions in battle for the first time, yet the advance throughout was extremely vigorous.

The 3rd Corps (Bullard), nearest the Meuse, carried the enemy's second position before dark. The 33rd Division (Bell), wheeling to the right as it advanced, occupied the west bank of the Meuse to protect the flank of the army. The Bois de Forges, with its difficult terrain and strong machine gun defences, was carried in splendid fashion.

The right of the 80th Division (Cronkhite) had by noon cleared the Bois Jure in the face of heavy machine gun fire and established its line north of Dannevoux. On its left, after an all-day fight, the division forced its way through the strong positions on Hill 262 and reached the northern slopes of that hill.

The 4th Division (Hines), on the left of the 80th, took Septsarges and firmly established itself in the woods to the north. It was abreast of Nantillois and its left was more than a mile beyond Montfaucon, but through some misinterpretation of the orders by the 3rd Corps, the opportunity to capture Montfaucon that day was lost. Three counter-attacks against the division during the afternoon were broken up.

Enemy Resists

In the centre, the 5th Corps (Cameron), with the exception of the 91st Division (Johnston) on its left, fell short of its objectives.

The 79th Division (Kuhn), on the right of the corps, took Malancourt, but in the open ground beyond encountered considerable opposition, and the advanced elements were not in position before Montfaucon until late afternoon.

The attack of the division, launched against this strong point early in the evening, was met by the fire of artillery and machine guns from the southern slopes of the hill, which held up further progress.

The 37th Division (Farnsworth), in the centre of the 5th Corps, after overcoming heavy machine gun fire, pushed through the Bois de Montfaucon, and its attacks in the afternoon carried the line up to and west of Montfaucon. The left of its line, facing stiff opposition, cleaned up the woods in its front and established itself just south of Ivoiry.

The 91st Division (Johnston) overcame strong initial resistance and advanced rapidly to Epinonville, which it entered but did not hold. Crossing into the sector of the 35th Division during the day, it occupied Very.

Make Progress

On the left of the army, the 1st Corps (Liggett) made excellent progress. The 35th Division (Traub) cleverly captured the strong position of Vauquois and took Cheppy against stubborn opposition. Elements of the division reached the corps objective east of Charpentry but were soon withdrawn to a line west of Very. On the left the division captured that part of Varennes east of the Aire River, but was held up between Varennes and Cheppy. At this time a fresh regiment took the lead, giving a new impetus to the attack, and pushed the line forward to the high ground south of Charpentry.

In the 28th Division (Muir) the right brigade captured the western half of Varennes and continued about a mile farther. The left brigade, facing the eastern spurs of the Argonne, which constituted the enemy's chief defence of that forest, was unable to overcome the intense machine gun fire from the vicinity of Champ Mahaut. The 77th Division (Alexander) in the difficult terrain of the Argonne made some progress.

The advance on the first day was rapid, as the forward elements of the German defensive zone were generally not strongly held and had not yet been reinforced in any numbers. By the second day, however, his nearby reserves had arrived, and the enemy took full advantage of the stand at Montfaucon on the first day to strengthen his defences.

The Germans made every use of the favorable terrain to oppose our advance by cross and enfilading artillery fire, especially from the bluffs on the eastern edge of the Argonne Forest and the heights east of the Meuse.

His light guns and the extensive use of machine guns along his lines of defence, in the hands of well-trained troops, were serious obstacles, and the advance after the second day was more difficult.

Heavy Losses

By the evening of the 27th the 5th Corps was abreast of the 1st, and the 3rd on its flanks. The 79th Division captured Montfaucon the morning of the 27th, and on the 28th Nantillois and the Bois de Beuge were passed, despite determined resistance. Twice on the 28th elements of the division penetrated the Bois des Ogons, but could not hold on. Again on the 29th it advanced against the wood, severe casualties once more compelling retirement to the ridge north of Nantillois. Troops of the division advanced more than a mile beyond the Bois de Beuge, but were forced to fall back.

In the 3rd Corps the 80th Division had taken the Bois de la Cote Lamont after hard fighting, but attack after attack, made with dogged determination across the open space toward Brieulles-sur-Meuse, was rolled back by the galling fire of the enemy from the town and its vicinity, and by the artillery firing from east of the Meuse.

The 33rd Division maintained its position on the 27th and 28th, and on the 29th relieved the 80th Division by extending its left along the northeastern edge of Bois de la Cote Lemont, where it occupied difficult ground under the dominating heights east of the Meuse.

The 4th Division captured Nantillois on the 27th, but was forced by enemy counter attacks to retire. The town was retaken and held on the following day by troops of the 4th and 79th Divisions. After three days of almost continuous fighting, the 4th had taken the Bois de Brieulles and entered the Bois des Ogons, but could not hold the latter against counter attacks and the deadly machine gun and artillery fire of the enemy. The fortitude and courage of the 4th Division in these operations were inspiring.

Attempts Futile

The 37th Division, on the 27th, attempted to advance beyond the Ivoiry-Montfaucon Road, but each time it reached there was driven back by heavy shelling. On the 28th, however, it pushed forward to a position north of the Clerges-Nantillois Road. Clerges was entered, but not held. The following day the division again attacked Clerges, but the advance was abruptly halted by concentrated artillery fire.

The 91st Division, on the 27th, encountered strong opposition at Epinonville, which was reached, but could not be retained. Eclisfontaine was taken but was evacuated, as an artillery barrage was to be laid on the road through the town the following day.

Epinonville was finally captured on the 28th, and the Bois de Clerges was occupied after hard fighting. Two attacks of the division from the Bois de Clerges, on the 29th, crumbled under fierce artillery and enfilading machine gun fire, but on the third attack, despite severe losses, Gesnes was taken.

The full advantage of this important gain was lost, however, through the inability of the 37th Division to advance its left. This placed the right flank of the 91st in a dangerous position, and it had to be withdrawn. During the afternoon the 35th Division was subjected to a heavy counter attack which also involved the left of the 91st, but made no progress against it.

Regain Ground

Three new German divisions had appeared by September 30 on the front of the 1st Corps, and the battle continued with increased intensity. The 35th Division was stopped by heavy fire soon after its attack opened September 27, but later in the day it captured Charpentry and advanced to the ridge northeast, though suffering severe casualties. Montrebeau Wood was taken on the 28th, and early the morning of the 29th a detachment reached Exermont Valley, but, being nearly surrounded, withdrew to the starting point. Encountering very heavy artillery fire and an advance of the German 52nd and 5th Guard Divisions, the 35th withdrew from Montrebeau Wood, which it had taken the day before. The 35th suffered heavier casualties than any other division during these four days of continuous fighting.

The 28th Division, though subjected to strong artillery and machine gun fire from the bluffs of the Argonne, captured Montblainville on September 27. It could only make slight headway against firm opposition from positions in the vicinity of Champ Mahaut, but carried them on the 28th, and also captured Apremont. On the 29th, after repulsing a German counter attack, a slight advance was made against the defences of le Chene Tondu.

The 77th Division encountered stiff resistance in the Argonne on the 27th, and was held to a small gain, but moved forward about a mile on the 28th. On the 29th its right was advanced with little opposition.

During the first four days of fighting the First Army, west of the Meuse, had made a maximum advance of about eight miles, reaching the Bois de la Lemont—Nantillois-Apremont. The enemy had been struck a blow so powerful that the extreme gravity of his situation in France was obvious to him.

From the North Sea to the Meuse his tired divisions had been battered, and nowhere with more dogged determination than in front of the American First Army, his most sensitive point. The initial moves of the German Government to stop the fighting occurred at this time, and without doubt because of the results of these four days of battle.

The enemy must have realized that the complete loss of his positions on the west bank of the Meuse was only a question of a short time. He had to hold his third defence position on our front or leave his troops opposing the French Fourth Army exposed to flank attacks, thus jeopardizing his vital artery of communications. To avoid this calamity he was compelled to weaken his power of resistance on other fronts to provide reinforcements for his struggle with our First Army.

Tribute to Enemy

It should be recorded that in this dire extremity the German soldier defended every foot of ground with desperate tenacity and with the rare skill of an experienced soldier.

The enemy quickly brought up reinforcements, one division arriving the afternoon of the 26th. By the 30th he had added six fresh divisions to his lines, with five more in close reserve. The 76th Reserve Division entered in the Argonne, the 5th Guard Division on the Aire, the 5th Bavarian Division near Nantillois, the 37th Division west of Nantillois the 115th Division near Clerges, and the 52nd near Exermont. These were the divisions the Germans used to make the violent counter-attacks against us which have just been mentioned. Our initial gains had been made against eleven army divisions.

The difficulties encountered by our inexperienced divisions during this phase of the fighting were not easily overcome. Liaison between the various echelons was hard to maintain owing to the broken nature of the terrain and the numerous wooded areas.

They were supported in most instances by artillery units with which they had never been manoeuvred, so perfect teamwork between artillery and infantry was not at once attained.

The question of supply during the Meuse-Argonne operations, especially in the beginning, gave us much concern. The three roads crossing No Man's Land over which artillery and supply trains had to move were impassable in many places. After four years of neglect and frequent bombardment, scarcely more than traces were left. In addition to having been blown up in many places, they were further damaged by the explosion of contact mines planted by retreating Germans.

Give Much Trouble

During the first four days especially, although we had a superiority in the number of guns, the enemy's artillery had the advantage of hidden flank positions on the heights of the Meuse and in the Argonne. It had almost full play on the more exposed elements of the advance, and its cross-fire caused us many casualties. The tremendous number of machine guns, located in inaccessible places, gave us much trouble.

Telephone communications were difficult, mainly due to destruction wrought by the enemy's artillery, although somewhat due to the inexperience of our personnel. In the Fifth Corps the signal battalion joined on the eve of battle, and had to learn its duties under fire. In some divisions, especially the 35th, communications were in poor condition.

The severity of the fighting, the heavy casualties and the intermingling of troops in some of our divisions was such that it seemed advisable to place in the line other divisions with more experience which had now become available. It was also thought best to limit activities to local attacks for two or three days. The 32nd (Haan) and the 3rd (Buck) Divisions were brought in to relieve the 37th (Farnsworth) and 79th (Kuhn) and the 1st Division (Summerall) took the place of the 35th (Traub). The 91st was withdrawn to corps reserve, and the 92nd was placed at the disposal of the French 38th Corps, which was on the left of the First Corps.

These changes, involving the movement of more than 125,000 men over the limited routes available, already severely taxed with the transportation of ammunition, food and the evacuation of wounded, were successfully made and the army was ready for the renewal of its attacks.

Active in Command

It was a matter of keen regret that the veteran 2nd Division was not on hand, but at Marshal Foch's earnest request it had been sent to General Gouraud to assist the French Fourth Army, held up at Somme Py. At no time did I refuse Foch's requests to send divisions to the assistance of the Allies, no matter how inconvenient. I always insisted, however, that these should operate as American units and should return to my command when they had accomplished their emergency mission.

It was one thing to fight a battle with well-trained, well-organized and experienced troops, but quite another to take relatively green troops and organize, train and fight them at the same time. Some of our divisions that lacked training could not have been considered available for this operation had it not been for our belief that the morale of the enemy in general was rather low, and that this was the opportunity to throw our full strength into the battle with the intention of winning the war in 1918.

During this phase and throughout the battle, I frequently visited corps and divisions to give personal encouragement to commanders and staffs, to point out deficiencies, to adjust difficulties, to keep myself directly informed of progress, and to indicate the most advantageous methods of handling the troops in future attacks. In order to keep in closer touch with the activities of our forces, my personal staff and other officers especially qualified for this duty were sent to the front to observe the progress of the different units.

September 29 Premier Clemenceau visited the First Army. He was pleased with our progress and especially delighted at the capture of Montfaucon. He insisted on going there, notwithstanding my warning that it was dangerous and that the roads were filled with traffic. I felt real solicitude for his safety, as Montfaucon was a target for the enemy's artillery. The road he took was crowded with trucks that morning. He failed to reach Montfaucon and left rather disappointed, thinking, no doubt, that our transportation was hopelessly swamped, as we soon began to hear criticisms to that effect, not only by the French, but even by some Americans.

Troop Movement

The truth is that while the roads were at times congested in places, no such general condition existed. This is shown by the fact that in the relief of three divisions by three others, more than 125,000 men were handled over the roads at this time, in addition to regular supplies. Under the circumstances the movement of the truck trains required for this purpose was especially well handled. The number of troops moved in this change was greater than the entire Northern Army in the battle of the Wilderness.

Good reports came in regarding the operations on the 29th of our Second Corps (Read), which was with General Rawlinson's British Fourth Army. With both the 30th (Lewis) and the 27th (O'Ryan) Divisions in line, this corps formed the main wedge in the attack against this portion of the German lines, which included the Bellicourt tunnel of the Cambrai-St. Quentin Canal. This tunnel, about 6,500 yards, served as an extremely effective shelter for the protection of German troops in that sector.

The Second Corps, attacking September 29 against stiff resistance, gallantly captured the ridge line of the tunnel, a part of the Hindenburg line. The 30th Division did especially well. It broke through the Hindenburg line on its entire front, and took Bellicourt and part of Nauroy by noon the 29th. The Australian 5th Division, coming up at this time, continued the attack with elements of the 30th Division, and the line advanced a considerable distance.

The 27th Division, due to no fault of its own, had been unable to take full advantage of the accompanying barrage, its leading waves being about 1,100 yards from the jump-off line when the attack started. Despite this handicap, it took the enemy trenches of the Hindenburg line south of Bony, had captured The Knoll, and had established its line south from that position to a point just west of Gillemont Farm.

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Mount Newton

The Mount Newton Social Club held its last game of the Spring series last week at the clubrooms, Mount Newton. The winners of the first prize were Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mrs. A. Guy, second prise, Mrs. H. Buckle, Miss R. Hagen, Mr. G. Bickford and Mr. C. Goslin. The season's prize was divided between Mrs. C. H. Clow and Miss R. Hagen. The men's prize went to Mr. C. H. Clow. Refreshments were served.

The Woman's Auxiliary to St. Stephen's, and St. Mary's Church Ladies' Aid held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Central Saanich Road, Keating, last week, with fifteen members present. The president, Mrs. J. S. Bastin, was in the chair. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Atkins, Verdier Avenue, on Wednesday, April 1.

Women's Activities

Wedding in Vancouver Of Wide Interest Here

Miss Norah Jones, Daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Weds Duncan C. MacLennan—Ryerson United Church Scene of Nuptials

Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, was the beautiful setting for the marriage on Friday evening of Norah Vivian, second daughter of Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, and Mrs. Jones, of Victoria, and Duncan Campbell MacLennan, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLennan, of Forres, Morayshire, Scotland. Rev. E. D. Braden officiated. The edifice, which had been attractively decorated with Spring blossoms by intimate friends of the bride, was filled to capacity by interested friends of the popular young couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of daffodil yellow chiffon, made in floor length on becoming Princess lines, with a long flounce falling from the knee and with jacket in matching tone. With this was worn a large picture hat of straw in the same golden shade, with the new raised brim caught up with tiny orange-colored flowers, and shoes in a slightly deeper tone of the orange completed a lovely ensemble. She carried an exquisite sheaf of spirea, azalea, plum blossom and heather.

ATTENDANTS

Miss Olive Kerr, the bride's sole attendant, was attired in a charming ensemble of mauve chiffon, with hat and shoes in a slightly deeper tone, and her bouquet was a sheaf of yellow snapdragon and pink tulips.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Jock MacLennan, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. C. A. Searles-Jones, brother of the bride, and Mr. Millard Lougheed.

During the signing of the register by the bridal party, Mrs. W. H. Thornton gave a beautiful rendition of "Heaven's Gift."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Searles-Jones at 3539 West Thirty-Eighth Street, where an attractive color scheme of yellow and mauve was carried out through the reception rooms, while pink flowers and tapers in silver sconces prevailed in the decorative arrangement of the dining-room.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, the bride's mother, assisted Mrs. Searles-Jones in receiving the guests, wearing a French model gown of floral ninon with black lace straw hat trimmed with small French flowers caught beneath the brim. Friends of the bride assisted in serving.

HONEYMOON IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Oregon and California. For her traveling costume the bride donned a smart two-piece frock of plaid pussy-willow silk, over which was worn a jacket of beige lapin. Her hat was a small brown and white straw model.

The bride was a graduate of the University of British Columbia, also of the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education, and has been on the faculty of the Vancouver Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan will make their home in Vancouver.

Here's a Happy Baby

Shirley Dorothy Young, Nineteen Months Old, Is the Youngest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, 414 Durban Street, Victoria.

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Trumbull were hosts at a dinner party on Tuesday evening at Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, the former the deputy commissioner-general of Rotary International, and their daughter, Miss Marjory Davidson. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Joiner, Mrs. Melville Dollar, Mr. Jack Boothe, Mr. Z. Estey. Later the party proceeded to the home of the hosts on Connaught Drive, where they were entertained with moving pictures taken by Mr. Davidson during his recent travels in Asia. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Davidson left the following day for their home in Calgary.

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Leaving for England

Colonel and Mrs. Leslie Coote will leave at the beginning of April for England. Mrs. Coote has been extensively entertained during the past few weeks. Among her hostesses was Mrs. C. W. Chesterton, who gave a luncheon in her honor, when covers were laid for Mrs. Arthur Blott, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. R. J. Renison, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. Leslie McDonald, Mrs. Geoffrey McDonald. Another hostess who complimented Mrs. Leslie Coote prior to her departure was Lady Bury, who gave a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon.

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Back From Victoria

After spending last week-end in Victoria, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Hon. and Mrs. N. S. Lougheed, Miss Ethel Lougheed is now the guest of Miss Margaret Lougheed.

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Island Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntingdon, of Cowichan, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

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Dinner Hostess

A hostess on Friday evening was Miss Eileen Pallen, who entertained at her home on Cartier Avenue. Later the party attended the Commodore Cafe, the guests of Miss Adele Herrmann. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw, Miss Alice Goepel, Mr. Charles Gorhan, of Palo Alto, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrmann, Mr. Donald Lauder, and Mr. Philip Logan.

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Return Home

After spending the past six weeks in California, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris have returned to their home here.

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Home From St. Kitts

After visiting St. Kitts with her uncle, who is administrator of the island, Miss Kathleen MacNaughton is expected home shortly.

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Leaving for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slade and the Misses Isobel and Jean Slade expect to leave in the middle of April for an extended trip to England and on the Continent.

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Players' Club

Much interest is taken in the Players' Club, of the University of British Columbia. The election of officers took place on Thursday, when Prof. F. G. C. Wood was elected honorary president; Miss Alice Morrow, president; Mr. Archie Dick, vice-president; Miss Betty Wilson, secretary, and Mr. R. I. Knight, treasurer. The committee includes Miss Ruth Bostock, Mr. Harold Tull, and Mr. William Cameron.

Tofino

Mrs. R. Guppy, who has been living for the last two years in Duncan, where her children have been attending school, has returned to take up her residence in Tofino again.

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Mrs. Archie Godson and her baby girl returned home by the Ss. Maquinna on the vessel's last trip.

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Friends of Dr. Dixson, local medical officer, will be glad to hear that he is about again after being laid up for six months by an accident to his knee.

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Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Larsen, of Clayoquot, are both rapidly recovering from the very severe burns received in an unfortunate accident some weeks ago.

FRESH TALENT IS DISCOVERED

Mimes and Masquers' Guild Gives Delightful Triple Bill at Private Entertainment

A most delightful triple bill, which brought some exceptionally interesting new talent to the fore, was provided by the Mimes and Masquers' Guild in the invitation programme which it gave at the Shrine Hall on Friday night, for about 250 specially-invited guests.

For comedy and human interest and excellence of character, portrayal of "Bargains in Cathay," an amusing little romance enacted in a bookshop of a big department store, probably ranked as first favorite. In this, Alexa Bradshaw, in the role of the romantic assistant, confident of the merits of her sweetheart's book of verse and determinedly successful in selling the gaudy-colored publication, and Mrs. Downes, in the role of Miss Bliss, a middle-aged and equally romantic spinster, who is easily converted from her quest of a detective story into a purchase of the young poet's book of verse, were outstandingly clever. Miss Hetty Bradshaw, with appropriate "shortness," took the part of the manageress of the shop, but lost a little of her effect by not speaking loudly enough. The other parts in this were played by Charles Gibbard, who was cleverly loquacious as the delivery boy; Charles Swannell, as the young poet; Maurice Green, who was the would-be sophisticated floor-walker, and Harry Johns, who was excellent as the anonymous gentleman from New York, who proved to be the father of the young poet.

TWO OTHER PLAYS

The other plays were "The Meticulous Customer" (by Percival Wilde), a short sketch which depended almost entirely on the clever acting of H. S. Hurn, one of Victoria's most talented comedians; Cleaver Wilson, ably filling the part of the baker, and John Masefield's "The Locked Chest," which had an Icelandic and Eleventh Century setting and, consequently, an unusually picturesque detail as to background and dress. This latter play called on the sterner dramatic powers of the players, and on the whole had a vigorous robustness suited to the period. The leading parts were played by Alan King, as Thord Godd, a farmer; Geoffrey D'Arcy, as Thorolf, and Hope Leeming, as Vigdis, the beuatiful wife of Thord. These three acted with power and understanding. Other parts played well were Ingiald, played by Les Hardie, and the three men at arms, played by Bob Heywood, James Curtis and Harry Dee.

So much of the interest of this play in the picturesque staging and costuming that it should be mentioned that Nona Bjornsfelt was responsible for costumes and properties, and Dan Macdonald for the producing. Miss Nina Napier produced "The Meticulous Customer" and Dennis Manzer, "Bargains in Cathay," where Nora James was responsible for properties.

Dr. Percy Barr acted as stage manager, and Edgar Kidd as house manager. Entre-acte music was supplied by the Spencer Trio, Mrs. Clifford Warn, piano; Mrs. Edward Spencer, violin, and Edward Spencer, 'cello.

OAK BAY CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

The choir concert given at Oak Bay United Church on Friday was of a very high standard, and those who had defied the weatherman enjoyed a musical treat. The concerted numbers by the choir were sparkling in character and the parts well balanced.

Mrs. A. W. Stokes in her rendering of "There's a Lark in My Heart" inspired her listeners with the abandon of its triumphant climax and an encore was inevitable. Mrs. Gladys Slark is always popular with Oak Bay audiences, and her appealing contralto is particularly suited to songs such as "Jewel of the Deep Blue Sea." Miss Grace Allen acted as accompanist for both these artistes. Maldwyn Humphries, baritone, gave a splendid interpretation of Michael Head's song, "Spring Fever," and H. Nancarrow, tenor, touched his hearers with his singing of "The Sailor's Grave," by Sullivan. Mrs. C. Conyers accompanied both these singers in a very sympathetic manner. J. Petrie, basso, at his best in ballads, delighted all listeners with an especially fine rendering of "Tommy Lad," and responded to an insistent recall.

The String Ensemble, under the conductorship of Ernest Semple, and composed for the most part of his pupils, deserves special praise. This ensemble is unique in the city and Mr. Semple is doing splendid educational work along these lines. The "Barber of Seville" overture, was creditably played and was marked by precision and well balanced in its parts. The effect of massed strings has an especial attraction to music lovers. The ensemble gave great pleasure under capable and earnest leadership. Miss Kathleen Irvine and Willie Irvine gave splendid support at the piano, the former accompanying Chris Miller in several well-selected violin solos.

Those taking part on the programme were: Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Mrs. Gladys Clark, contralto; Maldwyn Humphries, barltone; H. Nancarrow, tenor; J. Petrie, bass; H. Vaughan Barker, dramatic reader; Chris Miller, violinist; the choir, the ladies' section of the choir, and the orchestral ensemble, which consisted of: Violins, Mrs. Lillian Sweeney Mrs. D. Stewart, Misses Peggy Brindle, Una Bevan, Hetty Harvey, Marion Halls, Nellie Randall, Linda Smith, Lillian Stark, Messrs. Chris Miller, A. Hughes, Sam Warnock, A. Veach, E. Holt, Darby Mills; piano, Miss Kathleen Irvine.

DONATIONS INVITED

Miss Mary Lawson, secretary of the Friendly Help, will welcome any gifts for Easter this week. Donations of hot cross buns, eggs, jam and fruit would be welcomed.

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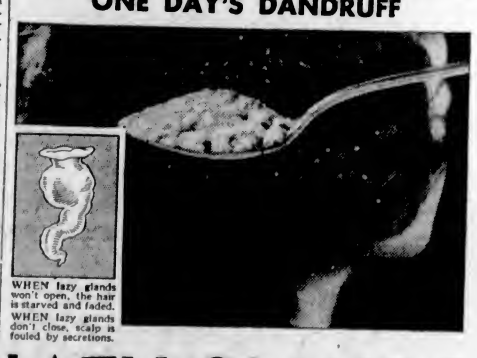

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Mr. Devereaux relates how he went to look for his horse, "Rex Beach," and, following its trail into the woods at night, was stalked by a man-killing cougar. The horse, not far separated from the man and the animal, apprently sensed his mster's danger, and, with steel-shod hoofs, pawed the animal into submission and finally treed it. Both horse and master escaped unharmed.

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Modern Revival of Spiritual Healing Began About 1900

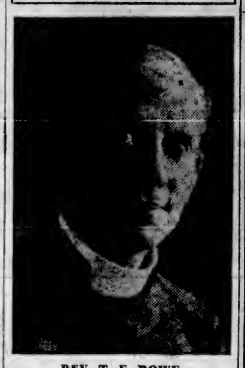
Canterbury Convocation Seeks Ritual for Use in Laying On of Hands and Unction to Carry Out Principles of Healing as Outlined by the Lambeth Conferences of 1930

Guild of Health Headquarters Here

THE recent resolution of the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury looking to an order of service for use in the laying-on of hands and anointing with oil with the object of spiritual benefit and bodily healing makes reference to the deliverance of the Lambeth Conference on the ministry of healing, which in this way brings the matter to the attention of the Anglican communion throughout the world. It has special interest to the Anglicans of this city, in that Victoria is the national headquarters of the Canadian Guild of Health, of which Rev. T. E. Rowe is warden.

The Canadian Guild of Health is one of seven societies associated with Episcopal churches in the British Empire and the United States. Fifteen years ago Rev. T. E. Rowe resigned his living to devote himself to the general objective of the spiritual healing movement, which was thus stated by the pioneer English organization, the Society of Emmanuel, "To restore to the church the ministry of healing and to emphasize the sovereignty of the spirit over the mind and body which man, as a spiritual being, should attempt to do at all times." Beginning in Vancouver, Rev. Mr. Rowe met at first with phenomenal success. Though progress was later lessened, the guild has extended throughout Canada until there are branches in Victoria, Vancouver, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Trail, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Regina, Hamilton, St. Catherines and Toronto.

Prominent in Faith Healing Movement



REV. T. E. ROWE
Founder and Warden of Canadian Guild of Health, With Headquarters in This City.

LAYMAN RESPONSIBLE

The modern revival of interest in spiritual healing, divine healing, Christian healing and faith healing (which are apparently interchangeable names) began about thirty years ago in England in the heart of a layman, James Moore Hickson, to whom came a call to dedicate his life to the ministry of healing within the Christian church in 1905. The Society of Emmanuel was founded, of which he became president, and Bishop Mylne, late Bishop of Bombay, the vice-president. Ten years ago Mr. Hickson set out on a series of healing mission throughout the world, those in South Africa especially attracting great attention. About this time the Divine Healing Fellowship was formed under the direction of Rev. John Maillard and in close co-operation with the work of Mr. Hickson. The weekly organ of this society is The Healing Evangel.

The movement in the United States operated first through the Society of the Nazarene, which was organized in 1909 by Rev. Henry B. Wilson, rector of St. John's, Boonton, New Jersey, since his death ten years ago, carried on by Dr. J. Gayner Banks and the widow of the founder. Its organ, The Nazarene, has a wide circulation. There are also the American and English Guilds of Health and the Guild of St. Raphael.

What may be termed official action on the part of the Anglican communion was not taken until the Lambeth Conference of 1920, which asked the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, to appoint a committee to "consider and report as early as possible upon the use, with prayer, of the laying on of hands, of the unction of the sick and other spiritual means of healing," the committee to make its report to the various churches of the communion. This report was presented in November, 1923, and it was upon this report that the Lambeth Conference of 1930 based its decisions.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

The conference deliverance, after commending the report of 1923, states that "methods of spiritual healing, such as unction of the sick and laying on of hands, should be used only in close conjunction with prayer and spiritual preparation. There is urgent need for co-operation between clergy and doctors, since spiritual and physical treatment are complementary and equally necessary for true well-being. Seeing that the ministry of the church is a ministry for the whole man, it is of utmost importance that the clergy should equip themselves for a fuller understanding of the intimate connection between moral and spiritual disorders and mental and physical ills." The committee of 1930 quoted with approval from the report of 1923 the undesirability of public missions of healing and the need of groups in every parish for regular intercessory prayer, both in order to help sufferers and promote right spiritual and mental attitude toward sickness and health. The Canadian members of the general committee which dealt with this subject were the Bishops of Ottawa, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Toronto. The honorary general secretary of the Canadian Guild of Health is Mrs. R. S. Day, of this city.

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What Today Means

If March 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:10 a.m., from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. and from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and from 9:10 to 10:30 p.m. No danger hours are in evidence for you on this date.

The astrological signs of March 29 indicate powerful influences that must materially help. Emotions that stimulate and an atmosphere that mentally invigorates; full advantage cannot, possibly, be taken of these ideal condition on a Sunday, but they should enable plans to be made for the coming week which will fructify to your advantage. Auspicious for lovers.

The child born on this March 29 will have an artistic temperament and be particularly fond of music. It will be kind hearted and loving, although rather absent-minded. Girls born on this date will be good mothers, more careful of character making than of external appearances.

If born on March 29, you are popular, as you are convivial, congenial and a good listener. In addition, your superficial knowledge is extensive, your mannerisms are cordial and your frankness is engaging. In spite of these conditions, you have very few real friends, as you lack that depth of sincerity which signifies dependability. You only say pleasant things. At times it is essential to be absolutely frank, even though it hurts. You are without strong convictions and subscribe far too easily to opinion advanced by others. Different views convincingly expressed do not always cause enmity, but invariably breed respect.

You have a good measure of wit and natural ability. If to these gifts there was added a generous supply of common sense and practicability, your success would be assured. You are too anxious to shine, too keen to seek approval, and, as a result, your character suffers, and your real self is hidden by glitter.

At your work you are fairly industrious. At your play, you must be in the limelight—and generally are. You make a wonderful first impression, but a longer acquaintance reveals your lack of ballast. If married to one born in January or October, you stand a fair chance of a happy home life.

MARCH 30 "ARIES"

If March 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m., from 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger hours are from noon to 1:30 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a tendency for moods on March 30 owing to the planetary aspects in operation, and all the world and his wife will appear plotting against you. In spite of your personal efforts or feelings, however, the day's ledger will be balanced in your favor, and progress will be made in the right direction.

The child born on this March 30 will have an extremely sensitive nature underneath a very positive exterior, and it will suffer in silence. Temperamentally it will be an ardent lover and a violent hater. Its life history is marked by periods of ill luck intermingled with success.

If born on a March 30, what is your make-up? First, you have ambition, and are born for action. You are not too ambitious to be happy, are not a mere self-seeker, but you love to be in the thick of things and you fight to win. If you see a mess, you feel an instinctive urge to clear it up. When at work you lose yourself in your job. You have good powers of concentration, and are not easily distracted.

You have a great deal of pride, expressed in dignity, not arrogance, and you are naturally respected. People instinctively keep their proper distance from you, and seldom attempt so-called familiarities. You sometimes wish that you could be more free and easy, but it is best for you to stick to your natural role, which becomes you.

If you be a woman, you belong to the pioneer type, who make good wives and comrades. You have high ideals, splendid courage, resourcefulness, plenty of love and pity, and true understanding. You would never let your mate down, and you would forgive him seventy times seven. Once you are through with anyone, however, you are through for good. Both men and women born on this date are fond of home life, and make devoted and loving parents. You choose your friends because of their personalities or characters, and not because of their rank.

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Has Seen Hamlet Grow Into Handsome Capital

Joseph Smith, Native Son of Victoria, Has Many Interesting Reminiscences of Life and Conditions in City's Early Days

Born on December 4, 1854, in a log cabin on what is now lower Johnson Street, Joseph Smith, 1241 Bay Street, has seen Victoria grow from an island hamlet hemmed in by woods through which winding trails served as streets, to the proud position of the Capital City of British Columbia, a modern city in a modern word.

RECALLS OLD TIMES

Although well past the allotted span of three score years and ten, Mr. Smith still enjoys good health, a legacy handed down from his forefathers of British stock. He can recall many things which went into the everyday life of the people of the early days when horses were the friends of men and a shake of the hand was a binding contract.

Things have changed. Even the weather has been tempered with the passing of time. The old barn lamp has gone the way of things now forgotten. Education then was something that had to do with books, and few books found their way to the island settlement. Men and money have changed but little, opined Mr. Smith when talking of the early days, because he remembers the first municipal council when the then members, two in number, left for parts unknown carrying with them the proceeds of the treasury.

Discussing the weather, a topic which seems always of interest to "old-timers," Mr. Smith remembered, when his father owned a farm at Swan Lake, ice formed to a thickness of sixteen inches and snow lay on the ground a depth of from three to four feet. "I recall the old stove in the barn to keep the cattle warm. It was needed, I can tell you, and was very welcome at milking time." Ice from Swan Lake supplied the needs of the town for many years.

At the age of fourteen years "Joe" Smith entered the employ of Muirhead & Mann as a carpenter apprentice, learned his trade in the old shop on Yates Street, near Broad of today. Steel and wire nails were not known to the carpenters of that era. The square iron nail was the only kind in use by the builders of more than half a century ago. The rule of square and compass, the use of plane and saw were learned in the hard school of experience.

THE RITHET HOME

In Mr. Smith's day the finest home in town was that of R. P. Rithet on Humboldt Street, he said. It was of wood, little or no brick being used. In passing, Mr. Smith mentioned that his father, William Smith, who landed on the island in 1853 aboard the Beaver, with George Mason, made the first bricks on Vancouver Island. Mr. Smith claims the distinction of having worked as a carpenter on the construction of the penitentiary at New Westminster, the old courthouse on Government Street and scores of other buildings of which he could not remember the names. He recalls building two houses for Jack Haggarty because it was at one of them that he fell from a scaffold and was painfully injured. He blamed that fall on a working man's falling for alcohol and a poorly nailed scaffold.

"FAMOUS" HOTELS

The mention of the workman's falling for drink naturally veered the conversation to hotels. Mr. Smith recalls the Angel, Tommy Burns' place and the Driard, which were the flourishing hostelries of the day. He remembers them well because he served three years on the police force under Chiefs Bowden and Bloomfield when "Johnny" Flewen was sergeant. When he wasn't preserving law and order he was helping to fight fires with the volunteer fire department and bucket brigade. The hook and ladde rcompany was the envy of the der company was the envy of the pioneers, Mr. Smith had a liking for soldiering and served for several years with the volunteer militia.

After leaving the police, Mr. Smith entered the pottery business, where sewer pipe, drain tile and flower pots were made. He became foreman of the plant, which was then located on the north city limits. He continued later in the carpentering trades.

BRIDGE DISASTER

Mr. Smith remembers the Fraser River gold excitement, the days of '98, and the smallpox epidemic which swept over the town, claiming scores of victims. He lost two sons with the disease, and he could tell of the horrors of the Point Ellice bridge disaster of May 24, 1896, when a "tram" crashed through, claiming the lives of fifty-five persons. He says he and his family were saved by an act of Providence. The same tram was too crowded to permit them to ride, and they remained behind. He mentioned working with a diver named Cook who took out the bodies from the sunken car.

For more than half a century Mr. Smith engaged in the work of building up. His days of usefulness, however, ended in a tragic manner. While engaged with the corporation he was dragged into an incinerator and barely escaped with his life. Nails in his shoes burned into his flesh and left him, on leaving hospital, unable to continue his duties. He received no compensation, he said.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Looking backward through the years, Mr. Smith says he has no regrets that he did not grow up in a modern age. He says he still dreams of the days when he romped carefree among the wooded backland, fished and hunted in a primitive way, learned the ways of men and beasts, grew up, saw strangers come. Railways, steamboats came within his day, parliaments and councils rose, woodland trails became the highways of the present age and motor cars replaced the horse and rig.

Proud is he that he is a native son of Victoria.

Native Son of Victoria

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SMITH

MR. SMITH was born in what is now the Capital City of British Columbia on December 4, 1854. His father, William Smith, came from Kent, England, and landed on the Island in 1853, aboard the steamer Beaver.

MISTRIAL IS COURT RULING

Discovery of Insane Juror in Panel Hearing Murder Case Terminates Trial

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, March 28 (AP).—Discovery of an insane juror in the panel hearing the trial of John Reding, twenty-five-year-old farmer accused of the murder of Llewellyn Curtis Church, last night, caused District Judge E. E. Hunt to declare a mistrial.

The juror, Lester McMahon, Judge Hunt said other jurors told him, had been "acting queerly" for two days, and had told them he was to be called as a witness for both the prosecution and the defence in the trial he was hearing.

Questioned by Judge Hunt tonight, McMahon said he could not serve as a juror "because I have been guilty of a crime." He said he based his assertion on a Bible statement, "a man who sits in judgment of murder will himself be judged of a crime."

JUROR IS EXAMINED

Two physicians examined him and declared him to be insane.

Reding was returned to the county jail, to be held without bail until the April term of court, when another jury panel will be called and a new trial started.

Reding was accused of shooting Church as he stood in a window of his home near here last October. The trial had been under way since Monday.

Mainland Has Nearly Two Inches of Snow

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Vancouver heard the echo of sleigh bells this morning, rude reminder of Winter, just when she was contemplating Spring, millinery and thinking of the peal of Easter chimes.

Sad, too, was the enthusiastic early gardener when he awoke to find that one and three-quarter inches of snow had fallen in the night and that the coal shovel had once more superseded the garden fork.

Consolation, if such it be, may be found in local meterological history, for matters have been worse—yes, much worse. E. B. Sherman, the weatherman, recalls that as late as April 7 and 8, 1929, Vancouver experienced a fall of snow measuring officially, nine and three-quarter inches.

Is Given Remand

Charged with unlawfully disposing af trading stamps, Willie George Brown, of Vancouver, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday morning and remanded until Wednesday. Bail was set at $1,000. Brown was arrested on a warrant by Detective Henry Jarvis.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

"THE HUNGER STRIKE"

The hunger strike is not an uncommon manoeuvre on the part of prisoners who attempt to gain their freedom because of the desire on the part of governmental authorities to avoid having people die of starvation while in jail.

This practice originated in Russia, in the nineteenth century, where, on account of the terrible prison fare, it was probably not over difficult to starve oneself to death.

What really brought this idea into world-wide prominence, however, was its practice in England by suffregettes, who were jailed on account of their efforts for enfranchisement of their sex—as recently as fifteen years ago.

Since then there have been sporadic hunger strikes, practically all of them political prisoners, both in the United States and abroad.

It is only too true that a girl's ideal is often shattered, says a writer. More often he's just broke.

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SCOTTISH AND EX-KING GEORGE BATTLE TO TIE

Varsity Basketballers Take Three-Point Lead Over Peden Brothers

First B.C. Senior "A" Play-Off Ends In 22 to 19 Score

Island Champions Give Mainlanders Stiff Battle in Opening Clash—Second and Deciding Game Will Be Played Here Tuesday

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Varsity's famous zone defence system failed to worry Peden Brothers, of Victoria, in the first game of the British Columbia senior "A" basketball play-offs here tonight and the best the students could do was to register a three-point victory, 22-19.

The youthful Victoria squad gave the Mainland champions a stiff battle all the way, and for a time in the second half actually had the edge on the University of British Columbia team. On their own floor in Victoria the Pedens may be able to wipe out the deficit. The teams meet again Tuesday night, total points in the two games to decide.

Arnold Henderson's white-clad Varsity boys took the lead in the first half, which ended 12-7, and kept it until well on in the second when Victoria put on a burst of speed. Twice the visitors were in the lead, once at 17-16 and again at 19-18, and there were moments when it appeared that they might win out. Two University of British Columbia baskets in the last minute settled the matter otherwise, however.

EXCITING GAME

The game was not brilliant but exciting enough for the most rabid enthusiast's taste. The two Chapman brothers, Art and Cec, were the backbone of the Victoria squad, and it was their splendid work which kept the Islanders in the running. The former accounted for eleven of his team's points as well as playing a wonderful defensive game.

Varsity supporters suffered somewhat of a shock when their favorites failed to impress and it is quite possible that Victoria might take the zoners on Tuesday.

The teams:

Victoria—A. Chapman (11), C. Chapman (2), Little (1), Ross (3), Patrick (2), Jones—19.

Varsity—Lee (3), Campbell (4), Nicholson (5), Osborne (8), Henderson (5), Tervo, Alpen—22.

LOCAL MAT FANS GIVEN MONEY BACK

Cantonwine Fails to Put in Appearance for Show With Kruse

ERNIE ARTHUR PINS SAILOR PETE TWICE

Howard Cantonwine, billed as the Iowa heavyweight, failed to turn up at the Tillicum Club last night to wrestle Bob Kruse. No reason was forthcoming, and the meagre number of fans were treated to the poorest show of the season. Kruse undertook the duties of referee in the match between Ernie Arthur and Sailor Pete, but from a wrestling point of view the struggle was one-sided and tame to watch. Indeed, the only saving clause of the evening was a capital display in which the two midgets, known as "Young Gus Sonnenburg" and "Young Strangler Lewis," demonstrated their clever tricks, and the fact that spectators had the privilege of having their money returned at the box office.

Proceedings opened with a bout between local boys and a couple of rounds provided by "Dynamite" Cory and Paul Anderson, in which the explosive material was conspicuous by its absence. Anderson got the only fall following a headlock, but the bout was devoid of interest. Ernie Arthur proved much too good for Sailor Pete, and it was palpable that he could have settled the issue in much quicker time than he took to gain the two falls. The fans showed but scant courtesy to the wrestlers, and cat-calls and uncomplimentary remarks were frequent.

In the opening session the sailor once caught his rival a severe blow on the chin with his knee and an exchange of fists followed. The next couple of rounds were without incident, the men for the most part being interlocked on the mat. Pete attempted rabbit punches in the third set-to, but without effect. Towards the end of the fourth meeting Arthur showed a little more life and eventually applied a head scissors lock that put his man down flat. Almost immediately on commencing the fifth canto, the Canadian middleweight champion went for Pete, and following a crutch forced him to the mat with a body press, thus winning by two falls to nil.

Mixed Tourney Carded at Oak Bay Golf Club

On Easter Monday mixed foursomes will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with half the combined handicap allowance. Handicaps will be limited to thirty. Competitors will choose their partners, arrange for their opponents and starting times. Post entries will be received.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League

At Fort Erie—Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 1.

At Cleveland—Windsor 5, Cleveland 6 (overtime).

Canadian-American League

At Boston—Springfield 3, Boston Bruins Cubs 4.

Both Teams Will Count in Today's Interclub Match

BOTH "A" and "B" team results will figure in the Straith Brothers Cup match between Colwood and Uplands, the first half of which will be played today with the "A's" at Uplands and the "B's" at Colwood. It was reported in The Colonist yesterday that only "A" teams would figure, but this is wrong, officials announce.

RISKO WILL TEST POREDA

Rising Young Heavy to Meet Baker Boy Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—The faithful will find out Monday night just how good this young Stanley Poreda is and what menace he holds for the veterans of the heavyweight division.

For more than a year now Poreda, a husky, finely muscled young warrior from Jersey City, N.J., has been fighting first tens and semi-finals in Madison Square Garden. Regularly he has been belting out the smaller fry of the heavyweights.

Monday he tackles his first big league opposition, rubbery Johnny Risko, the Cleveland veteran, in his first bout at the Garden. If he can better the baker boy, a stiff assignment for any youngster, the way is clear to an important role in the outdoor programme.

St. Andrew's XI Defeats Royals By 2 to 1 Count

VANCOUVER, March 28.—St Andrew's made their debut in the second half of the Pacific Coast Football League by defeating the Westminster Royals 2 to 1 at Con Jones Park this afternoon before a large crowd who sat through a continuous drizzle.

Wins Bennett Trophy In Carpet Meet

MRS. S. T. WALDRON

Of the Purple Star Lodge, who defeated Miss D. Coldwell, Britannia Lodge, in the final of the L.O.B.A. women's carpet bowling competition after one of the closest play-offs in the history of the tourney. By her victory, Mrs. Waldron captured the Bennett trophy, presented by Brother G. Bennett.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Helen Fox, Basketball Star of Fort Smith—Miss Fox, of the St. Scholastica Academy team, Fort Smith, Arkansas, holds two world's records in basketball. Her high game score record for girls was made March 20, 1930, when she made 120 of her team's points against Fort Smith High School. Her high score for season record was made 1929-1930, when she scored 621 points in seventeen games. Reference: "All Sports Record and History Book," by Frank G. Menke.

The Front Door of the White House—In a letter written by Abigail Adams, first mistress of the White House, to her sister, she says: "The President's house is in a beautiful situation, in front of which is the Potomac with a view of Alexandria." President Jackson had an entrance made on the Pennsylvania Avenue side of the White House, which has been called the front door ever since.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Scottish XI Blanks English 2 to 0 in Annual Soccer Tilt

Hundred Thousand Fans See Home Side Triumph Over Visitors at Glasgow—Stevenson and McGrory Net Counters for Winners

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 28 (CP).—The annual international soccer match between England and Scotland was won today by the latter by two goals to nil. The series began in 1872 and the standing of the countries to date is: Scotland, won 25; England, won 16; drawn, 14. The game was played at Hampden Park before a crowd estimated at 100,000, in dull and gusty weather. The players came on the field to the skirl of bagpipes.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Ishbel, were among the spectators and were introduced to the players.

Railway companies reported that 25,000 traveled from all parts of England for the match.

SCOTS OPEN AN ATTACK

Everything promised an excellent match, though the wind threatened to be troublesome. The Scots opened the game with a neat passing movement which resulted in Hibbs, in the English goal, being called on to clear a shot by Stevenson. England asserted themselves, but Dean was pulled up in a run.

Several Scottish raids were checked by Roberts. Crooks, Hodgson and Dean launched attacks which were frustrated by Blair and Nibloe. After a fierce thrust by the Scottish forwards, Bienkinsopp had to pass back to Hibbs, who cleared safely.

Just when McGrory was steadying himself for a shot on the English goal he was sent sprawling by Goodall. England then pressed for a point, the halves on both sides being prominent. Dean hooked one in towards the Scottish goal, but Thomson punched out. Dean got in another shot, but it went wide. At the other end Hibbs held a low hard shot from McPhail and threw the ball away with three opponents threatening him. A Scottish attack was spoiled when Morton was offside, then Dean was baulked several times.

Towards the end of the first half the Scots began to press in. Hibbs saved a shot from the Scottish full-back, Nibloe, and then Roberts just checked McGrory. Hibbs ran out and took the ball from McGrory and finally got rid of it, with the Scots forwards all around him. The half ended with neither goalkeeper having been beaten.

Hodgson got in on the Scottish goal by a clever individual dribble, but was unsupported. The Scottish team had all the best of the game for seventeen minutes of the second half. A period of intensive attacks culminated in a wild scramble near the English goal. Archibald shot, and Hibbs, though unsighted, fell and covered the ball. However, he was not able to clear cleanly and Stevenson netted from close range. Two minutes after Hibbs was only just able to fist out a shot, but Morton and McGrory, following up, trapped the ball over the goal line. Stimulated by their two-goal lead the Scots played up strongly till the finish and were always on top.

The teams lined up as follows:

England—Hibbs, Goodall, Blenkinsopp, Strange, Roberts, Campbell, Crooks, Hodgson, Dean, Burgess, Crawford.

Scotland—Thomson, Blair, Nibloe, McNab, Meiklejohn, Miller, Archibald, Stevens, McGrory, McPhail, Morton.

Scala's Brother Quits Printing Trade for Life

ISOLA DEL LIRI, Italy, March 28 (AP).—Mario Scala, brother of Emilio Scala, whose ticket won the first prize of more than $1,800,000 in the Grand National sweepstakes yesterday, today quit the printer's job he had held for forty years when word came of the family's good fortune.

The elderly brother went hunting to celebrate, while Emilio's mother stayed at home to receive the congratulations of neighbor folk. "Everybody knows us now," said Mario, "now everyone says hello to me, and the printers where I work drank to my health when I went to the shop and quit.

"I have been working for forty years. I am forty-seven, and now that we are rich I might marry."

Mario has been the support of his parents, although Emilio, who owns a coffee shop in London, has helped. "He sent some money for Easter and now he surely will send some more," said Mario.

Esquimalt and City Default Cup Fixtures

SOCCERDOM'S battlefront had an exceptionally quiet day yesterday. The two Tolmie Cup first division fixtures carded were defaulted by Esquimalt and Victoria City to the Jokers and Victoria West, respectively. The dockers found it difficult to field an eleven against the Jokers at Beacon Hill, while the City were forced to give the greenshirts the points at Central Park.

CURTIS CHOSEN TENNIS PREXY

Popular Member Elected Head of Metropolitan Club at Annual Meeting

The Metropolitan Tennis Club held its annual meeting recently in the vestry of the church, when a large number of present and former members were in attendance. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Austin Curtis; vice-president, Charles Walker; secretary, Miss Florrie Smethurst; treasurer, Miss Mary Piercy, and press correspondent, Miss Doreen Cooper.

Up to date the prospects indicate that the membership will be the largest in the history of the organization, the senior membership at the present numbers approximately forty-five.

Arrangements are being made to have the present courts on Johnson Street completely resurfaced and also extended. This will put the courts in first-class condition.

Already arrangements are being made to hold tournaments with a number of other clubs in the city.

Anyone wishing to join may communicate with any member of the executive.

Par Competition Will Be Held at Oak Bay Course

On Good Friday a special par competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club, consisting of eighteen holes match play with three-quarters of the handicaps allowed. Competitors will arrange for their opponents and starting times. Post entries will be received.

Championship Rugby Final Ends in 3-3 Draw After Rugged Encounter

Canadian Scottish and Ex-King George in Stalemate After Grueling Tussle Before 900 Fans—Campbell Forbes Scores Penalty for Locals and Lawson Try for Visitors

Teddy May Suffers Broken Shin Bone Early in Opening Session

After battling to a three-all stalemate yesterday in an effort to decide who would hold the British Columbia senior Rugby championship for another year, officials of the Canadian Scottish, Victoria champions, and Ex-King George, Vancouver titleholders, agreed to play another game here in an effort to declare the winners. Yesterday's game at Royal Athletic Park was as rugged an encounter as has been seen here in years, but despite tremendous efforts by each of the champions, a draw resulted.

Played on a wretched oval and in a continual downpour, the game developed into a forward one, although each side showed brilliant flashes of backfield play. About 900 fans, the smallest intercity crowd of the past two years, braved the chilly elements to watch the struggle.

MAY BREAKS LEG

The game was marred by an unfortunate accident to Teddy May, Scottish forward, who sustained a broken shin bone about ten minutes after the opening whistle. May was hurt during a scrimmage and was carried from the field. At first it was thought he had only sustained a bad bruise, but X-ray examination at the Jubilee Hospital revealed that he had a clean fracture just above the ankle. May will be on crutches for several months as the result. The injury considerably weakened the Scottish, who played the rest of the game with fourteen men. Scottish had the edge on the day's play.

In the first half Ex-men were superior by a slight margin, but in the second session Highlanders were on top for three parts of the half. Both teams used their forwards to bear the brunt of the attack. On several occasions the respective three-quarter lines swung into action and several dangerous runs resulted, but all were ended before a score.

FIRST HALF SCORELESS

The first half was scoreless, although each side was dangerous on numerous occasions. The opening score came about two minutes after the second half started, when Lawson, in a wild soccer rush with Moran, scored near the corner of the field for the Mainlanders. This was neutralized about ten minutes later when Campbell Forbes placed a penalty goal over the bar to even the count.

Scottish forwards were superior to the visitors, both in the loose and follow-up play. The "thundering herd" worked lige Trojans throughout and their knife-like thrusts many times had the Mainlanders in distress. The visiting backs, however, put up a brilliant defence and their tackling and kicking were greatly in evidence. Local backs also played a sound defensive game, but were short of the Mainlanders in handling the ball and general defensive tactics.

After members of the Scottish pipe band had played the teams on to the field, Scottish kicked off and immediately started on the offensive. Play was held inside the visitors' line for several minutes, before Alvazoff punted, followed up quickly and smothered Bryden near centre. Some fine work by Rowlands and Campbell Forbes soon put the regiment back in the enemy territory, but Ex-men held their line against repeated attacks. A fine run by Murray Rowan and Niblo relieved and play was transferred to near the Scottish twenty-five. Here May was injured and was carried from the grounds.

VISITORS DANGEROUS

Play was at one end and then the other for the next fifteen minutes, with the visitors being the more dangerous side. Many fine pieces of trapping were turned in by each of the squads, and some dangerous sorties were nipped by players falling on the slippery ball.

Vancouver were exceedingly dangerous towards the later stages of this half, and only brilliant defensive work on the part of the troops prevented several tries. Aviazoff made some great gains, and Hec McLean came close on an individual run. Near the end of the half, Vancouver were awarded a penalty, and Niblo tried a place, but the ball was blocked by Wharton. Victoria attacked for a space, but failed to get through, and the whistle found the teams in midfield.

LAWSON GETS OVER

The second half was only a few minutes old when Ex-men opened the scoring. On a wild charge from centre, Lawson and Moran broke through the Scottish defence and the former fell on the ball near the corner. The kick for exera points by Niblo failed.

A minute later Vancouver were given a penalty for interference, and Aviazoff just missed with a brilliant place kick which sailed about two feet wide. Vancouver continued to attack and forced a twenty-five.

Then Victoria attacked with vigor, and Vancouver had to use all their defensive knowledge to hold the troops at bay.

LOCALS SCORE

During a scrum a few feet from the Mainland line, the locals were awarded a free kick, and Forbes placed the ball between the uprights to even the score.

Victoria came back strong following this score, and thrusts by Rowlands, Campbell Forbes, Bernard and Turgoose were nipped just in time. Jack Horne brought the fans to their feet with a dashing run with Wenman, and just missed getting over for a try by inches.

Three or four times Ex-men broke away, but their flights were usually halted around centre, and the Scottish always came back to renew the struggle inside Vancouver's twenty-five. Five five-yard scrums took place inside of three minutes, but the visitors held and a free kick on one occasion gave the Ex-men a badly-needed breather.

For the Scottish, Horne, Reg Wenman, Turgoose, Campbell Forbes, Wharton, Rowlands and Godfrey Wenman played hard games. Humphries, at fullback for the Ex-men, was brilliant, while Aviazoff, Niblo, Hec McLean, Gordie McLean, Lawson, Bain and Moran turned in good displays.

Commander Murray refereed, and the teams were:

Canadian Scottish—Bryden, Horne, Reg Wenman, Henderson, Turgoose, Robson, Normington, Wharton, Rowlands, B. Forbes, May, C. Forbes, G. Wenman, Barnard and Parr.

Ex-King George—Humphries, Alvazoff, Scadding, Archibald, M. Rowan, Niblo, Rose, H. McLean, Lawson, Bain, Barker, G. McLean, Hay, Henderson and Moran.

Allan Cup Final to Be Broadcast by C.N.R. Network

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed by the Canadian National Railways for the broadcasting of the Allan Cup hockey final to be played next Tuesday. The game from Winnipeg will go on the air at 6:30 o'clock Victoria time, and a play-by-play description will be given. Station CNRV, Vancouver, will release the broadcast for local listeners.

BOSTON GOB AGREES TO MEET TOMMY

Sharkey and Loughran Will Battle in Outdoor Show in Summer

FIGHT TO BE HELD BY CHICAGO STADIUM

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP).—Jack Sharkey, Boston's heavyweight contender, today was offered $50,000 for a ten-round bout with Tuffy Griffiths, of Sioux City, Iowa, in the Chicago Stadium some time in May. While he did not refuse the bid, Sharkey said he considered the fight worth $75,000.

JACK SHARKEY

During a conference with Matchmaker Nate Lewis this afternoon Sharkey said he was willing to engage in three fights for the Stadium, two outdoors, including one with Tommy Loughran. Sharkey also agreed to meet anyone else Lewis might select, including Mickey Walker, Vittorio Campolo and Primo Carnera. The hitch was in the financial arrangements, the ex-gob demanding $75,000 for each appearance.

Lewis said he had offered Sharkey and his manager, Johnny Buckley, a percentage arrangement and hoped to close the Sharkey-Griffiths match soon.

Agitated Wife: "I'm positive that was a human being we ran over."

Motorist (in thick fog): "Good! Then we are still on the road, all right."

Central Aggregation Retains Colonist Cup By 34 to 0 Victory

Capture Coveted Trophy for Fifth Successive Year by One-Sided Win Over South Park Ruggers—Gaunt and Fleming Outstanding

Displaying brilliant three-quarter work while their backfield withstood what attacks were thrown at them, Coach Ernest Butterworth and his sterling band of ruggers, upholding the colors of the Boys' Central School, retained The Colonist Cup yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by scoring a one-sided 34-0 victory over South Park in the final round. Although the losers fought hard, they failed to repulse the continuous offensives engineered by the Central lads, who flashed great Rugby throughout the game.

Hardly had the shrill of the opening whistle died away when the Central fifteen crashed through for the first try, when Fleming accepted Sid Gaunt's pass and dropped over the line. After that, it was just a matter of how large the winners' margin was going to be. Despite Central's forward rushes, South Park were standing up well, but they had to crack sometime. After weathering the winners for fully five minutes, Fillon went over and Gaunt made the score 8-0 with a nice convert.

Fillon and Gaunt crashed through for two more tries, the former's being converted, while Fleming made it 19-0 as the interval was reached. The second half was practically a repetition of the preceding one, with Central doing the attacking and South Park fighting against long odds on the defence.

PLAY GREAT GAMES

Gaunt and Fleming were the two outstanding players on the field and accounted for all of Central's scoring in the final period. Gaunt scored and converted himself, while Fleming followed and Gaunt converted with one of his famous accurate kicks. Just before the whistle, Fleming added Central's final try and Gaunt sent the leather spinning between the uprights for the last points of the game.

FROM A STEEP ANGLE

The playing of Gaunt, who, by the way, is a younger brother of Roy Gaunt, former Victoria "Rep" star, who is now in the Old Country playing professional, was without doubt the feature of the game. Central's whole squad worked in grand style, while South Park showed signs of life at times.

Line-ups follow:

Central School — Fred Minnie, Jack Fillon, Sid Gaunt, Ken Fleming, Alex MacDonald, Jack Ferguson, Austin Webster, Robert Hughes, Brook Cornwall, Billy Miles, Ken Noakes, William Wallace and Ralph Morris.

South Park—Bill Bennett, William Naysmith, Bill Dale, Frank Jones, Dave Tuck, Don Calderwood, Herbert Rowlands, Charlie Callow, Leslie Coe, Billy Watson, Johnny Mair, Simpson and Figuerideo.

Argentine Puts Paraguay Out of Davis Cup Play

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 28 (AP).—Argentine's tennis team eliminated Paraguay, three matches to none, in their first round Davis Cup tie in the South American zone, decided yesterday. Argentina, which had won the first two singles matches yesterday, clinched the series by winning the doubles yesterday, Guillermo Robson and Andres Sissener defeating Augstin Guemanich and Lirio Sora, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

CANADIENS DEFEAT BRUINS IN THIRD PLAY-OFF

Frenchmen Score 4-3 Win to Take Lead in Series

George Mantha Gives Habitants Winning Goal on Pass From Larochelle After Five Minutes of Overtime—Canadiens Take Two-Goal Lead in Second Period—Fourth Game Monday

Boston Manager Will Enter Protest on Technicality

By WALLACE WARD
Canadian Press Sports Writer.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Canadiens beat Boston Bruins, 4-3, after five minutes overtime here tonight and gained a moral edge in their National Hockey League play-off series with the Bruins. They go into the fourth game Monday night within one game of putting the Bruins out of the Stanley series. Canadiens have now taken two games straight, fighting with their backs to the wall under a blistering, rugged Boston offensive that never flagged.

Bruins duplicated their feat of the first game, coming from behind under a heavy deficit. Canadiens had the Bruins 3-1 at one time tonight, but a last period drive tied the score. George Mantha rattled a goal into the net behind Tiny Thompson on a pass from Wildor Larochelle half way through the first overtime period and the struggle was over.

CANADIENS ATTACK EARLY

The speeding Canadiens swarmed over the Bruins in the first part of the game tonight. Their flashing, darting attacks speared through the Boston defence again and again. Sylvio Mantha raced down right wing alone and sniped a neat goal, placing a terrific drive into the corner of the nets. Boston began to bump. Their rugged weight and force slowed the Flying Frenchmen a little. Canadiens adopted the heavy bodying too, and the referees were lenient with both sides. Shore was on the penalty bench when Mantha counted the first goal and penalties proved costly to the Bruins all through the game. Boston tied with ten seconds of the first period left. Dit Clapper took a pass from Gainor, flipped a high shot into the net. Gus Rivers put Canucks ahead early in the second, picking up a loose puck after Shore had knocked Joliat flat.

Chapman was chased and left the Bruins shy a man again. George Mantha took the puck off Shore's stick as the big fellow ragged at centre ice, rushed furiously down the uncovered left wing, circled Hitchman and beat Thompson from close in.

The Bruins launched a heavy offensive in the third period and netted two goals and tied up the score. Welland sniped the first on an assist from George Owen. With four minutes of the game to go, the Bruins evened the score. Barry took a double shifting pass from Clapper and Welland in a scramble, and poked the puck into the net. Hainsworth was obscured by a pile of players and skated over to the bench to protest. The goal was allowed and George went back to his nets. The heavy checking had slowed the game down, and the remaining four minutes brought but few dangerous thrusts.

THE WINNING GOAL

Both Bruins and Canucks were on the defensive in the overtime, both waiting for the breaks. Canadiens rested a moment and then came their winning drive. Sylvio Mantha and then Morenz flipped hard shots on the Boston goal, and then the goal flashed into the net. Larochelle skated the puck deep into the right corner and whisked a pass across to George Mantha, who was waiting. Mantha was uncovered for a moment, and had time to slap the puck home behind Thompson.

Manager Art Ross, of the Bruins, said after the game he would lodge a protest on the technical grounds that the referees should notify the manager of each team every time a player was penalized and each time a goal was scored, giving the reason for the penalties and the scorer, assists, and time of each goal.

Line-Ups

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Weiland, Clapper, Galbraith. Subs: Beattie, Oliver, Barry, Chapman, Harris, Darragh, Lyons, Gainor.

Canadiens—Hainsworth; Burke, S. Mantha; Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat. Subs: Rivers, Lepine, Mondu, Leduc, Lesieur, Larochelle, G. Mantha, Wasnie.

Referees—Ion and Hewitson.

First period—1, Canadiens, S. Mantha, 2:30; 2, Boston, Clapper (Gainor), 17:20.

Penalties—Shore.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Rivers, 2:25; 4, Canadiens, G. Mantha, 17:27.

Penalties—Joliat, Chapman.

Third period—5, Boston, Weiland (Owens), :55; 6, Boston, Barry (Weiland and Clapper), 16:10.

Penalties—Joliat (2), Clapper, Gagnon, Shore, Chapman.

Overtime period—7, Canadiens, G. Mantha (Larochelle), 5:10.

Penalties—None.

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Petrolle to Face Jimmy At Gardens

VANCOUVER, March 28.—After six weeks of holidaying in the Southland, during which time he closed negotiations for a bout with Billy Peetrolle in Madison Square Garden, May 8, Jimmy McLarnin arrived home last night. Jimmy spent most of the six weeks in Los Angeles, having the odd light workout and keeping in tip-top shape.

Jimmy will start serious training immediately for his return bout with Petrolle and will leave for the East about the middle of next month. "Pop" Foster, his manager, is still in California.

Play Continues In Galt Trophy Golf Tournament

Play continued during last week in the Galt Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club. L. C. Boyd reached the semi-finals by eliminating Judge P. S. Lampman, 3 and 2, after a close struggle. One more match remains to be played in the semis with Harold Haynes facing Major Wise.

Results follow:

GALT CUP

J. Gray (22) defeated A. S. G. Musgrave (8), 3 and 1.

J. Harold Wilson (7) defeated W. P. Unsworth (16), 2 up.

L. C. Boyd (15) defeated Judge P. S. Lampman (20), 3 and 2.

Harold Haynes (9) and Major Wise (14), to play.

FIRST FLIGHT

Alex Watson (6) defeated C. W. Pangman (12), 4 and 3.

A. G. Beasley (6) defeated W. A. R. Hadley (12), 4 and 3.

R. Peachey (12) defeated H. P. Johnson (11), 2 up.

B. R. Ker (24) defeated Stanley Haynes (12), 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

W. H. M. Haldane (12) defeated Major MacDougall (22), 3 and 1.

W. H. Squire (16) defeated L. S. V. York (13), 4 and 2.

GERMAN HEAVY WINS

HAMBURG, Germany, March 28 (AP).—The German heavyweight champion, Hein Mueller, defeated the French title-holder, Maurice Grisselle, last night in ten rounds on points.

Doctor Dick's Letter Box

H. T. M.

Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor:

I'm absolutely dotty about a Newspaperman, and am going to marry him. I'm eighteen, pretty, a good cook, idealistic . . .

Dear Miss Swoggin:

I read your letter as far as the dots, per above, then fainted. When I "came to," the office-boy was sitting with your letter in his hand, crying his head off. Fortunately, he being younger than me, had been able to finish it, and was able to tell me your address.

Now, Miss Swoggin, I well know that to advise a person not to marry is the quickest method of welding the Nuptial Knot—but there is such a thing as duty, and if there is a Newspaperman anywhere within rifle shot, Duty must to the fore!

How can I begin? To say that Newspapermen are the very hoofs of Satan, is only a compliment. To say that they are the only material that Satan turns down, is bald flattery.

To a Cub Reporter, bigamy, beer-bumming and body-snatching are essential qualifications for a start in journalism. By the time they become Editors, trigamy, knocking Parsons off bicycles, and cannibalism are forgotten virtues in comparison to their present diversions.

When "Live News" lacks, it is nothing for a Publisher to murder his whole family, and print a front-page report of the killing, in their OWN BLOOD!

Now, Miss Swoggin, if I have not aroused your curiosity, look up "Dead Journalists" in the Undertaker's Year Book. You will find pages of scorching revelations, winding up with . . . "Undertakers have discovered that it is impossible to embalm dead Journalists. So saturated are they with strange preservatives, that no inoculations we have seem strong enough to "take."

Yours cordially,
DOCTOR DICK.

ARSENAL XI HOLDS LEAD OVER VILLA

English League Leaders and Runners-Up Chalk Up Victories

STOKE CITY HANDS EVERTON SETBACK

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—When they both won their matches today, Arsenal and Aston Villa retained their positions of leader and runner-up respectively in the championship table of the English Football League, First Division. Arsenal smothered Middlesbrough by 5 goals to 2, while Aston Villa beat Blackpool by 4 goals to 1. Manchester United and Leeds United, two bottom teams, slipped nearer to demotion when they lost, the former to Sheffield United and the latter to Chelsea.

In the Second Division, Everton, pace setters, were beaten by Stoke City, but they are so far out in front that their leadership is not endangered. Tottenham Hotspurs, second team, and West Bromwich Albion, third club, who clashed at White Hart Lane, drew. Cardiff City took another step towards the Third Division when they failed badly at Bradford.

The tie on points at the top of the Northern Section of the Third Division between Lincoln City and Tranmere Rovers remained unbroken after today's match. The two clubs met at Birkenhead and each bagged three goals. Notts County held their commanding lead in the Southern Section today, getting a tie with Northampton Town.

Complete results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa 4, Blackpool 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 1.
Chelsea 1, Leeds United 0.
Grimsby Town 4, Birmingham 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Liverpool 3, Portsmouth 1.
Manchester United 1, Sheffield United 2.
Middlesbrough 2, Arsenal 5.
Newcastle United 2, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Leicester City 0.
West Ham United 0, Derby County 1.

Second Division

Bradford 3, Cardiff City 0.
Burnley 1, Bradford City 1.
Millwall 1, Bury 0.
Nottingham Forest : Swansea Town 0.
Oldham Athletic 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Preston North End 1, Port Vale 3.
Reading 6, Barnsley 1.
Southampton 3, Charlton Athletic 0.
Stoke City 2, Everton 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Bristol City 1.

Third Division, Southern Section

Brentford 3, Clapton Orient 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Bournemouth and Boscombe 1.
Bristol Rovers 1 Walsall 2.
Crystal Palace 2, Thames 1.
Exeter City 3, Swindon Town 1.
Gillingham 3, Fulham 2.
Lutown Town 5, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Newport C. 1, Coventry City 1.
Northampton T. 0, Notts County 0.
Southend United 2, Norwich C. 0.
Torquay United 3, Watford 1.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 2, Stockport County 2.
Barrow 3, Halifax Town 1.
Carlisle United 3, Hartlepools U. 0.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Rochdale 0, Gateshead 1.
Rotherham United 3, Nelson 0.
Southport 3, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Lincoln City 3.
Wrexham 2, Hull City 0.
York City 2, Wigan Borough 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Ayr United 3, Queen's Park 1.
Cowdenbeath 3, Morton 0.
Dundee 0, Kilmarnock 2.
Hearts 0, Clyde 3.

Second Division

Arbroath 3, Albion Rovers 2.
Alloa 2, Dunfermline 1.
Armadale 2, King's Park 1.
Brechin City 4, Bo'ness 1.
East Stirling 0, St. Bernard's 1.
Montrose 2, Dumbarton 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 12, Bramley 2.
Bradford Northern 3, Oldham 13.
Broughton Rangers 12, Leeds 19.
Castleford 10, Salford 22.
Dewsbury 9, Huddersfield 15.
Halifax-Leigh—not played.
Hull 33, Widnes 16.
Hunslet-Featherstone Rovers—not played.
Rochdale Hornets-Barrow—not played.
St. Helens-Wigan Highfield—not played.
Swinton 7, Wigan 3.
Wakefield Town 6, St. Helens Recs 12.
Warrington-Hull Kingston Rovers—not played.
York-Keighley—not played.
Wigan Highfield 13, Leigh 2.
Hunslet 8, Barrow 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

Semi-finals

St. Helens 2, Halifax 11; at Rochdale.
York 15, Warrington 5; at Leeds.

RUGBY UNION

Army 5, Air Force 16; at Twickenham.
Blackheath 0, Bristol 16.
London Scottish 11, Harlequins 13.
London Welsh 13, Old Leysians 3.
Old Alleynians 21, Roslyn Park 5.
Old Merchant Taylors 8, London Irish 0.
Aberavon 24, Maesteg 3.
Coventry 22, Northampton 8.
Cardiff 6, Cross Keys 12.
Exeter 8, Bath 4.
Gloucester 16, Leicester 8.
Llanelly 10, Cardiff 6.
Newport 11, Penarth 13.
Plymouth Albion 24, St. Barts 11.
Swansea 5, Neath 7.
Torquay Athletic 23, Devonport Services 3.
Portsmouth Services 21, Richmond 6.
Glasgow Acas 37, West of Scotland 9.
Heriotonians 11, Stewartonians 6.

Don Postpones Speed Attempt Until Tuesday

PARANA, De Las Palmas, Argentina, March 28 (AP).—Kaye Don, the British racer, today was obliged to postpone another assault on the world's speedboat record when for the second time the water circulation system of his boat, Miss England II, failed.

Aluminum parts are to be replaced by steel and the work is being rushed so the craft will be ready again by Tuesday.

CANUCKS WIN KING'S PRIZE

Dominion Marksmen Show Fine Form in His Majesty's Shoot in England

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—Canadian schoolboy marksmen won the 1930 competition for the King's Trophy, the feat marking the second occasion on which they have been successful since the prize was first offered in 1925.

The Canadian lads showed marked superiority in the competition, held throughout the Empire each year under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, and obtained a record score of 86.96 points. In second place was South Africa, with 83.40, while Britain was third with 68.85. New Zealand and Australia tied for fourth place with a score of 63.16. The rest (India and Rhodesia) failed to qualify.

The great match for the King's Trophy is competed for by teams 3,000 strong, annually, and awarded to the team that does best in a number of miniature rifle shooting competitions held throughout the Empire.

A total of 224 teams comprised the shooting strength for Canada in last year's effort. Consisting of 3,000 young marksmen, the teams had a combined point score of 260,998 to give them a point average of 86.96 per boy.

Ban Johnson Passes After Long Illness

Former Head of American Baseball League Succumbs to Diabetes—Death Ends Six-Year Quest for Health—Was Noted Figure in Sport

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Ban Johnson, sixty-seven, former president of the American Baseball League, who built baseball to its commanding position as the national pastime of the United States, died at St. John's Hospital here at 8:10 o'clock this morning from diabetes and complications.

The death of the stalwart, and at times stormy, old figure of baseball, ended a six-year quest of health in which Johnson went from hospital to hospital and sanitarium to sanitarium in search of relief from his dread enemy, diabetes.

His final illness had kept him in a hospital bed here since last September, except for a few weeks in January, when apparently, on the road to recovery, he was able to go to Hot Springs, Ark. There he suffered a relapse and physicians advised amputation of a leg because of infection.

BAN JOHNSON

He returned to St. Louis, amputation was avoided, but a blood transfusion was resorted to on February 19.

For a day or two after the transfusion Johnson's condition seemed improved, but both he and his physician soon gave up hope for recovery. He was unconscious and delirious much of the time before the end.

Johnson's body will be taken to Spencer, Ind., for burial in a mausoleum he built there several years ago at a cost of $25,000.

DEVELOPED BASEBALL

Ban Johnson made baseball a big business. He developed it from a sandlot pastime to a game of million-dollar stadia, $75,000 players and major league clubs valued at $50,000,000.

He orginated the world series. He chose the presidency of the American League in 1900 at a $2,500 salary in preference to a half interest in the Chicago White Sox, and he made himself a $40,000 executive by applying business methods and strict discipline to a sport which, when he came to it was headquartered in the back rooms of saloons.

His sense of showmanship and his iron rule enabled Byron Bancroft Johnson to see that baseball must be decent and well-ordered to be popular, and to eliminate the rowdyism which kept spectators away. He put the players on a contract basis. He lifted the morale of the sport by vesting absolute power in umpires to rule the conduct of the players on the field.

Johnson was destined for a legal career by the parents to whom he was born in Newark, Ohio, in January, 1866. He went to Oberlin College, was a schoolmate at Marietta College of Charles G. Dawes, later vice-president, and graduated in law at the University of Cincinnati. But he soon deserted the bar for newspaper work, and won recognition as a sport writer.

Charles A. Comiskey, then manager of the Cincinnati National League club, enlisted Johnson's help in a baseball venture and they organized the Western League in 1893. Seven years later they invaded the National League territory in the East and founded the American League, of which Johnson became president.

CREATED COMMISSION

The two circuits warred for three years, and then at Johnson's behest signed an agreement creating an arbitration commission to settle disputes. In this Johnson long held the balance of power.

When the Federal League threatened to cleave major league baseball in 1913, Johnson led a successful war against it and baseball emerged as a permanent and established business.

But the "fixed" Cincinnati-Chicago world series of 1919 aroused fear in the clubowners that the game would lose its appeal to the public, and they chose Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner, doing away with the arbitration commission and depriving Johnson of some of his power. He and Landis clashed frequently.

When scandal charges involved the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker in 1926, Johnson incensed Landis by commenting publicly on the latter's handling of the allegations and the clubowners averted a threatened battle by giving Johnson a leave of absence.

Johnson needed the rest. For twenty-six years he had spent eight to ten hours a day at his desk, and his health had become so endangered that annual trips to resorts gave him only temporary relief. He went willingly to seek recuperation in the South.

GOOD INFIELDER

In his college days Johnson was a good enough infielder to be the nucleus of a college team, but he had no desire to become a diamond star. He saw baseball's possibilities as a spectacle, and Comiskey gave him his chance to become an executive.

Their Western League traveled a hard road, and often changed its membership, but it did fairly well and developed many players. Connie Mack, subsequently manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, came into baseball as manager of the Milwaukee team of the league.

The Johnson-Comiskey friendship was classic in baseball for more than thirty years, but even this friendship was not allowed to interfere with the iron discipline Johnson laid out for the good of the game.

"Ducky" Holmes was playing left field for Comiskey's Chicago White Sox in 1908, and Umpire "Silk" O'Loughlin ejected him one day for his too vigorous repartee. The Sox, with few reserves, had to send a pitcher to the outfield.

O'Loughlin reported the circumstances the next day to Johnson, who was just back from a fishing trip and was fixing a basket of fish for Comiskey. The fish reached Comiskey simultaneously with Johnson's decree that Holmes would be suspended indefinitely.

"What does he think I'm going to do with the fish?" Comiskey roared. "Play them in the outfield?"

ENMITY WIDENS

Later they quarelled, and their enmity became as famous a tradition, though neither would tell how it arose.

One factor, friends believed, was a decision by Johnson awarding Jack Quinn, pitcher, to the New York Yankees in 1918 on a long-forgotten draft claim, when the White Sox claimed they had him under contract. All the clubs needed players at the time and to supplant them called for war.

Whatever the cause of the break, Comiskey did not attend an American League meeting for nine years. When he came to a session in January, 1927, it was to join with the other clubowners in voting Johnson out of the presidency.

After Landis had taken over some of the powers which once belonged to Johnson, the latter's remarks about the commissioner became so critical that in 1925 the American League clubowners voted an apology to Landis and promised Johnson's removal if he offended again. Only one clubowner declined to sign the resolution.

A year later harmony seemed restored. Landis was re-elected at $65,000 a year and Johnson was first to congratulate him. But within a month Johnson was criticizing the commissioner's handling of the Cobb-Speaker allegations, and the clubowners voted unanimously to give Johnson a leave.

Frank Navin, vice-president, was clothed with executive authority, and for the first time in thirty-four years Ban Johnson was out of baseball.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At West Palm Beach—Buffalo 1, St. Louis 8.

At Miami, Fla.—Brooklyn (N.) 2, Toledo (AA) 6.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—New York (A.) 10, Jacksonville 5.

At Birmingham—Boston (A.) 6, Birmingham (S.A.) 7.

At New Orleans—Louisville (A.A.) 2, Cleveland (A.) 6.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE LINKS TO OPEN

Completion of Beautiful Course at Popular Summer Resort Expected Soon

As the Easter season makes its bow to the residents surrounding Shawnigan Lake, so will a new sporting nine-hole golf course, which has been under construction for the last year. The links are adjoining the Forest Inn, one of the lake's popular Summer resorts, which attracts many tourists during the Summer months.

The course, which will be known as the Shawnigan Lake Golf Club, is expected to be a great asset to the community and visitors, and will, no doubt, prove a popular playground for the many golfers in the vicinity.

The undulating land and the background of the tall timbers, making the fairways shady, presents an idea setting for a small paradise for hundreds of mashie wielders on the lower end of the Island. Six holes have been in play for some time and the management expects the whole nine holes will be in readiness for Easter.

Officials of the club follow: F. C. Mason-Hurley, honorary president; committee, C. C. Cooper, Major M. A. Curwen, M. C. Ellis, D. Mason-Hurley, Major C. K. Magill (captain); women's captain, Miss Patricia Furlong.

BIG BILL TILDEN DEFEATS KOZELUH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP)—William (Big Bill) Tilden, noted tennis champion, defeated Karel Kozeluh, 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 here tonight in an exhibition match.

Tilden displayed his old form of aggressive playing.

In a preliminary, Emmett Pare defeated Bobby Seller, 6-3.

In the doubles match, Tilden and Seller defeated Howard Kinsey and Sherman Lockwood, both of San Francisco, two straight sets. The score was 6-2, 6-1. Tilden and Kinsey dominated the play.

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KNIGHTS CAPTURE B.C. BASKETBALL TITLE

Conquer Adanacs In Thrilling Game By 25 to 20 Score

Harold Shepherd's Beautiful Baskets in Late Stages of Final Half Responsible for Bringing Provincial Honors to Capital City—Pirates and Ribbons Win

Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb Present Cups

Flashing dazzling form, Knights of Pythias cage squad won the British Columbia Intermediate "A" basketball championship last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium when they defeated Young Adanacs, of New Westminster, Mainland champions, in a sudden-death fixture, 25-20. Without doubt, the battle was the best seen on a local floor this season, as both quintettes set such a furious pace that they were near exhaustion when the final whistle sounded. A packed house attended.

Christ Church Pirates took a substantial lead in the junior Island play-off by winning from Ladysmith, 24-12, while Blue Ribbons coasted home in an exhibition tussle with Standard Steam Laundry, 25-8. The two junior teams will play a return game at the Up-Island centre Friday evening.

Hats off to Coach Norm Forbes and his Knights for the wonderful season they completed at the High gym last night. It was their fourth major title of the year, having won the City, Island and knockout laurels. Following the Ribbons, Mrs. Anscomb presented the Woodward Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia women's Senior "B" title, to Skipper "Biddy" Boyce, while Mayor Anscomb passed over the Intermediate "A" provincial trophy to Capt. Tommy Forbes.

A FAST PACE

Blazing a terrific pace from the start, the New Westminster boys gained the upper edge and it looked as if they would come through with a victory. After taking the lead, the visitors never let up, but at the same time the Knights started to function and, through some fine field goals, wiped out the deficit and marched off the floor at the interval leading 11-8.

Caddell put the Knights further in the lead at the opening of the second half, but Turnbull and Wright combined between them to tie the score at 14-14 all. The teams fought on at a neck-breaking pace and Shepherd, the Knights' clever blond-haired forward, brought the house down with three of the prettiest baskets of the fixture, while Cudlip came through with another. With the score 20-15 against them, the Adanacs fought back and sent in some reserves but, try as they did, they failed to ring the hoop. McKenzie and Bissell were playing great games at guard and broke up many dangerous attacks.

Bill Blair refereed the first two games and Harold Straight, of Vancouver, handled the championship tussle in an impartial manner. Teams follow:

K. of P.—Cudlip (6), Forbes (4), McDonald, Caddell (4), Shepherd (10), McKenzie (1), Bissell and Brown.

Adanacs—Finnerty, Davy (5), Henderson (2), Wright (8), O'Neil (1), Turnbull (2), Phalen and Miller (2).

Blue Ribbons—B. Peden (8), T. Rennie (6), J. Edward, M. Wilson (2), B. Boyce, D. Lea and R. Bethell (8).

Standards—M. Scutt (2), V. Foubister, P. McLaughlin, H. Scutt, I. Foubister (4) and D. Rendle (2).

Christ Church—Sharp (6), Paterson, Fuller, Harrison (10), Wilson (2), Naysmith, Fraser (6) and Bond.

Ladysmith—Liptak (4), McNeil, Sharp, Goulay, Lawderback (3), Simpson (6), Heyes, Clarke and Cullum.

VETERANS WIN B.C. CUE TITLE

Down Great War Veterans, of Vancouver, for Interservice Billiard Honors

Assisted by a 99 break by Sam Oakes, city champion, Veterans of France, captured the British Columbia Interservice billiard championship by defeating the Great War Veterans, of Vancouver, 988-822, on their home table last night. Outside of one match the various games were closely fought with the locals handling their cues with deadly results.

Secretary Brooks, of the Vancouver League, presented the Mayor L. D. Taylor trophy to Skipper Sam Oakes after the match. It is the second time in three years that the silverware has come to the Capital City. The visitors were entertained to a dinner by the Vets after the games. Scores follow:

G.W.V.A.		Veterans of France	
A. Cobbold	325	T. Dunlop	250
W. Hayward	135	S. Oakes	250
S. Beach	213	A. McKittrick	250
J. Black	250	G. Petch	238
Total	822	Total	988

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RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, March 28.—Results of horse racing here, today, follow:

First race—Seven furlongs:

Captain Gilbert (Bernier)	$4.40	$3.20	$2.80
Manoa (Munden)	...	11.80	3.60
Merrigan (Fase)	...	...	4.00

Time, 1:28 1-5. Also ran: Woodfay, Master Rock, Starlane, San Ysidro, Escapader, Tenzas. Scratched: Rex Roma.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Idealia (McHugh)	$10.40	$8.00	$8.00
Patricia Clare (Moore)	...	5.40	5.00
Belbane (Roble)	...	...	10.38

Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Pelaika, Sayer M., Kilauea, Salty, Lusardi, Shasta Nun, Harry Frank, Bob Blackburn, Flywood. Scratched: Kentle, Selma Barbee, Saso. Shasta Graney, Maryetta, Beowulf.

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Figuera (Moore)	$13.60	$5.20	$3.60
Bill Bane (Arnold)	...	6.80	3.60
Maste Plumber (Pollard)	...	...	3.60

Time, :55 3-5. Also ran: Rain God, Desert Boy, Ebbs, High River.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Little Effort (Roble)	$12.80	$6.40	$4.00
Dutch Boy (Pollard)	...	10.20	4.80
Reputation (J. Mulrooney)	...	...	4.40

Time, 1:06 2-5. Also ran: Old Mark, Jim Bethel, John N., Breakway, Country Belle, Plunging Sun.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Shasta Pear (Fischer)	$4.40	$3.60	...
Mexicen D. (Roble)	...	3.40	...
Bowcroft (Cunningham)	...	...	...

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Irfaneh, Swifty, Wingo. Scratched: Judge Austin, Dr. Wilson.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Rapida (Cunningham)	$5.40	$2.60	$3.40
Shift (Arnold)	...	2.80	2.80
Starborn (Lewis)	...	...	3.30

Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Mont Elson, Frank Gallor, Leddie, Motor Park.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Florence Dolan (Wimmer)	$10.00	$5.40	$5.00
Ada El Bee (C'ngham)	...	3.80	3.80
Golden Colna (Fase)	...	...	4.60

Time, 1:47. Also ran: Pandosta, Parnell, Jibs, Nihil, Clermont Jr, Athelrain, Circuit, Hereina, Sweeping Ray. Scratched: Material, Hill and Hill, Mabel Basil, Kansas Hope, Sweet Money, Easter Prince.

Eighth race—Seven furlongs:

Blind Luck (C'nghm)	$10.20	$5.80	$2.80
Imitator (Pollard)	...	5.00	3.20
Gossoon (Wimmer)	...	...	3.60

Time, 1:26. Also ran: Viking, Hootinany, Dr. Clark, Little Pa, Fair Allan, Loyde, Pepper Shot. Scratched: Kidder.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Three-year-olds and up, five furlongs.

Maryetta	109
Spotty	105
Shasta Shot	108
Stanley Scott	105
Supporter	105
Kentle	103
Selma Barbee	108
Shasta Graney	110
Beowulf	105
[illegible] K.	105
Miss Budget	93
Ethel Sherlock	103
Little Pa	105
Bob Blackburn	110
Harry Frank	100
Patricia Clare	103
Salty	110
Old Mark	110

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.

Virginia Beauty	108
Gee Whiz	108
Type	98
Johnny Acee	110
Flying Ace	108
Altavar	113
Atcass	108
Badger Face	115
Little Pat	110
Willow Bramble	108
Mortana	110
Daphne Belle	108
The Padre	110
Boot Top	110
Beth Hogan	108
Miss Sage	88
Wingo	110
Princess Ceuta	98

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs.

Plunging Sun	113
Kit Carson	109
Field Marshall	109
Thelma O.	107
Supervisor	109
Hit the Deck	109
Black Shirt	85
Pact	107
Florence Dolan	107
Saddle Skirts	107
Bill Henry	110
Seth's Queen	105
Capt. Gilbert	113
Fair Allan	107
Idealia	107

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth.

Omrah	110
Prancing Step	109
Red Mountain	110
Parnell	104
Baptiste	110
Pellegrasso	103
Sunny Corn	102
Hawkshaw	109
Aspin Lake	107
Golen Colna	104
O'Boyle	112

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, five furlongs.

Wittcon	112
Miss Corinne	109
Olga	109
Daily News	103
Baby Bane	108
Fred Almy	119
Pop	108
Master Plumber	95
Coalinso	103

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Shasta Bullet	119
Nativa Son	95
Lady Seth	109
Andromeda	110
Martha Mae	85
Miss Baggage	107
Dark Ayr	110
Miss Cheyenne	102
Perfect Play	95

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.

Shasta Pear	105
Speedy Al.	102
Lamistar	98
Tanist	110
Fortunes Fav.	100
Irfaneh	108
Black Spot	97
Baz Smasher	113
Bowcroft	107

Eighth Race—The Caliente Cup, four-year-olds and up, two miles.

The Choctaw	105
Alex. Pantages	112
McGonigle	98
Ervast	109
Seth's Hope	103

Ninth Race—Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-quarter.

Pandosta	87
Harry Temple, Jr.	107
Pat O'Connor	106
Forcbee	99
Starborn	99
Hehukai	104
Sweeping Ray	98
Open Hand	104
Laurie	102
Maudlin	102
Richu	102

Tenth Race—Three-year-olds, mile and one-eighth.

Miss Fountain	105
Spanish Light	97
Aggie Star	95
Gnome II.	112
Silent Jack	107
Shasta Rock	107
Continsent	110
Mary Ream	95
Coahuila	107
Sonoma Roses	105
Shasta Bally	107
Eager Polly	105
Blazoner	112
Hill and Hill	107
Dr. Clark	107
Hereina	105
Lusardi	107
Merrigan	97

Weather, clear; track, fast.

BOWLING

ARCADE SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Colonist—W. Fairall, 451; J. Matson, 524; A. Hawkins, 606; C. Chislett, 521; low score, 367. Total, 2,489.

Jokers—R. Wilson, 484; A. Potts, 530; H. Moulton, 460; A. Porter, 490; J. Quinn, 462. Total, 2,426.

Colonist won two.

ARCADE COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Slades—G. Burns, 418; L. Gould, 363; W. Bracken, 273; P. Walker, 408; D. Lipsey, 422. Total, 1,904.

National Motor—H. Hill, 378; J. Todd, 417; J. Finch, 395; F. Wills, 315; low score, 273. Total, 1,778.

Slades won three.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Sidney Roofing & Paper Company—F. R. Sievers, 422; G. M. Lindsay, 513; B. G. Summers, 429; F. McIlmoyl, 367; H. L. Sievers, 445. Total, 2,167.

Dalziel Box Company—C. C. Durrant, 425; R. Dalziel, 424; E. Dalziel, 506; E. Dempsey, 462; G. Dempsey, 514. Total, 2,331.

Dalziel Box Company won three.

Ormond's, Limited—A. McMillan, 479; A. McEwan, 347; W. Turner, 382; J. Jewkes, 439; R. Elwood, 341. Total, 1,985.

Colwood Wood Company—E. Fooks, 433; W. Morris, 468; J. Swaluk, 442; A. Swaluk, 385; G. Gregory Allen, 418. Total, 2,159.

Colwood Wood Company won three.

Victoria Paper Box Company—F. C. Dillabough, 449; J. Paterson, 273; W. Coales, 220; E. Hanbury, 353. Total, 1,970.

Won by default.

RADIO LEAGUE

Sparton—A. McKierahan, 496; H. J. Applegate, 411; E. A. Estlin, 335; S. Blackburn, 393; J. W. King, 345. Total, 2,010.

De Forest Crosley—E. Jenks, 440; Pat Connell, 424; Ed. McKenzie, 386; J. Taylor, 432; Cy. Paxton, 402. Total, 2,093.

De Forest Crosley won two.

General Electric—V. Irwin, 451; B. Noel, 411; W. Davis, 407; E. Diespecker, 413; low score, 456. Total, 2,136.

Kent's Majestics—Neal, 384; Roach, 441; Kent, 386; Leach, 463; Edwards, 447. Total, 2,153.

Kent's Majestics won three.

H.B.C. Dictators—Coltman, 325; Playfair, 402; Rose, 432; Hicks, 387; Beecroft, 398. Total, 2,553.

H.B.C. Radio Service—W. Woodley, 328; C. Quennell, 317; J. Bayley, 325; B. Atkinson, 371. Total, 1,788.

H.B.C. Dictators won three.

D. SPENCER'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

(Ladies)

General Office — F. Amyes, 355; D. Thomas, 458; A. Smith, 398; W. Linton, 426; K. Tadman, 370. Total, 3,009.

Provisions—P. Freer, 469; F. Neil, 366. J. Bradford, 502; J. Edward, 223; M. Morgan, 385. Total, 1,844.

General Office won two.

Ladies' Shoe Dept.—D. Hardisty, 361; V. Ireland, 263; F. Hutchinson, 399; M. Thomas, 341; May Lindley, 460. Total, 1,824.

Main Floor—B. Dobbie, 360; N. Novis, 329; F. Hodsson, 353; D. Edwards, 380; D. Hobbis, 408. Total, 1,740.

Ladies' Shoe Dept. won two.

(Men)

Drapery—R. Wright, 558; J. Caldwell, 476; L. Cann, 425; L. Osborne, 488; R. M. Humphrey, 503. Total, 3,451.

Furniture—F. Tadman, 628; R. Thomson, 586. G. Butcher, 487; A. Strathan, 484; S. Thomson, 597. Total, 3,782.

Furniture won three.

Hairdressing—A. Tyrrell, 545; C. Tyrrell, 527; P. Tyrrell, 698; H. Tyrrell, 445; N. Tyrrell, 443. Total, 3,658.

Shoe Dept.—E. Bergstrom, 628; G. Turner, 541; P. Hawkes, 410; W. Morgan, 918; W. Plater, 509. Total, 2,707.

Shoe Dept. won two.

Ace High—H. Wascombe, 362; F. Freer, 444; C. Bayles, 521; W. Carroll, 464; R. Milburn, 486. Total, 2,277.

Staples—T. S. Milady, 578; H. Bean, 538; B. Humphries, 478; H. Eke, 343; E. Oray, 515. Total, 2,452.

Staples won three.

SPECIAL MATCHES

Results of special matches bowled last night at the Olympic Alleys follow:

Spencer's Another Strike, 2; James Island Women "B," 1.

Elks, 3; Ladysmith, 1.

Our Own Brand, 2; Nanaimo, 1.

Spencer's Strikeouts, 3; James Island, 1.

Spencer's Draperies, 3; James Island Women "A," 0.

Spencer's Hairdressers, 2; James Island, 1.

EASTER HERO IN DEAD HEAT

Whitney's Famous Steeplechaser Finishes Neck and Neck in $5,000 Event With Coupe de Chateau

LIVERPOOL, March 28 (AP).—Easter Hero, owned by the American, John Hay Whitney, and who fell yesterday in the Grand National, today ran a dead heat with J. J. Drake's Coupe de Chateau in the champion steeplechase. The race was at two miles and seven and a half furlongs, over a mile and a half shorter than the grueling Grand National course.

The purse was 1,000 sterling ($5,000).

R. Greeson's Tide was third. Fourteen ran.

Easter Hero showed no effects of yesterday's grind, and was well up with the leaders throughout. He was over the last fence behind Coupe de Chateau, but gained in the last few strides to get his nose even at the wire.

Despite the disappointment of yesterday, Easter Hero was the favorite at nine to four, with Coupe de Chateau 20 to 1.

Keating Cagers And Royal Oak Chalk Up Wins

Keating's girls and Royal Oak's senior "C" basketball squads scored victories over aggregations upholding the colors of Lake Hill on Friday night, at the Lake Hill gymnasium. Keating defeated Lake Hill fair sex, 34-25, while Royal Oak chalked up a 24-20 victory.

Hamilton and 'Pegs Reach Final Round Of Allan Cup Games

Tigers Eliminate Truro Bearcats to Win Eastern Title as Winnipegs Oust Edmonton Superiors

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP). — Winnipegs, of Winnipeg, qualified tonight to enter the Canadian senior hockey final, defeating Edmonton Superiors, 3 to 0, in the second match of a two-game total score series. Wise, Simpson and Rivers were the scorers. The first game of the series was a one-all draw. Pegs meet Hamilton Tigers for the Allan Cup next week.

The speed of the Pegs rode roughshod over the Superiors' checking style and stellar Don Stuart had no chance to save the three goals driven in past him.

The redshirt speeders of Manitoba were held even in the first period on play, though they went one up on the score.

In the scoreless second session Pegs had a wide margin of play, but their reward did not come till the last period when they ranged in for two perfect goals.

HAMILTON OUSTS TRURO

By ALEXANDER BELL
Canadian Press Sports Writer.

TORONTO, March 28.—A rugged, efficient hockey team wearing the yellow and black of Hamilton Tigers today earned the right to travel West in pursuit of the Allan Cup and the senior hockey championship of Canada. They won the Eastern Canada finals by decisively defeating the Truro Bearcats, famed one-sub team from the Maritimes, by a score of 5-1 on today's game, making the count 11-3 on the round.

The Tigers leave tonight for Winnipeg to meet the Western Canada finalists in the first game Tuesday, providing Winnipeg and Edmonton reach a decision in their game tonight.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Saanich Rovers defeated Smith's eleven, 3-0, in a Juvenile Soccer League match yesterday at Beacon Hill Park.

BATTLE TO DRAW

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP). — Johnny Hansen, Portland, and Stanley Sargent, Vancouver, Wash., fought a fierce six-round draw on a "bargain" fight card here last night. Hansen weighed 150, Sargent 151.

Red Millett, 158, San Francisco, won a four-round decision over Jimmy Clark, Seattle. Bud Beadle, Portland, 168, won a four-round decision over Johnny Hays, 166, The Dalles, Ore.

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THE FABLE OF BOCK BEER

DURING the mediæval period two neighboring towns in the Old Country had long engaged in a rivalry as to which brewed the best beer. During a dispute one day in early Spring, between two brew-masters, one from each of the towns in question, it was claimed by one that the Beer brewed by the other lacked strength. To settle the dispute, the following test was proposed. Each brewmaster was to consume a gigantic tankard of the beer brewed by his opponent, after which he was to stand on one leg and thread a needle. The loser claimed that a goat that had butted in through the circle of men surrounding the opponents was responsible for his downfall. The winner laughingly replied: "It was the Bock (German word for goat) in the beer." From that time it became customary to brew a special dark beer called "BOCK BEER" and place it on sale in the Spring of each year.

BOCK BEER

May be obtained on Wednesday, April 1, and thereafter, until the limited supply is gone, from the Government Liquor Stores and on draught in licensed premises at the same price as regular beer.

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IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, United States and Foreign Lands

Communication Method in Studios Greatly Improved

Special Noiseless Telautograph Machines Recently Perfected by Engineers Are Boon to Silence During Broadcasting

An old order of broadcasting is passing, giving way to mechanical device encroachment. Soon the long established, and very human, custom of waving the hands in various gestures to convey silent messages in the studios will have died, after a life of great service.

The noiseless system of mechanical communication, installed in several N.B.C. studios last Fall as an experiment, has proved so practical that it soon will be extended to all studios, according to plans just announced. The system is built around special noiseless telautograph machines perfected by N.B.C. engineers in co-operation with the Telautograph Corporation.

NO MORE WHISPERING

This brings to an end a colorful part of broadcasting, a custom that became an institution in radio. No longer will it be necessary for production men to run into a studio, whisper to the orchestra leader, push a soprano closer to the microphone or wave his hands this way and that in efforts to convey messages.

Under the new system a man in the control room writes orders on the telautograph machine at his elbow. These are recorded on another machine in the studio. In turn these in the studio can reverse the operation.

ONLY HUMAN

Veteran broadcasters shed tears of regret watching installation of mechanical devices which tend to destroy individualism. "What if the old signals were confusing," they ask, and reply "they were human."

Old timers reflect on the past years when they resorted to setting-up exercises, combined with deaf and dumb language, to convey the message "tone down the bass drum, move the fife player up a bit, make that crooner turn her face in another direction and speed up the whole show. Do you think you are playing chess?"

Under the long established practice a finger planted firmly against the side of the nose signified that the programme was running according to the time schedule. Hands drawn slowly together meant for the singer, speaker or instrumentalist to move nearer to the microphone. The signal reversed, of course, was interpreted as advice to move away. If the director saw the production man waving his hands around in circles he knew that the programme must be speeded up. Hands lowered with palms down meant play softer. Hands raised repeatedly meant play louder. These will soon become only fond memories of the "good old days."

When broadcasting was young the control engineer and production man sat in the studio. Soon, however, the engineer and his apparatus were placed in a separate room, adjacent to the studio but separated by soundproof glass panels. There he could hear the programme through a speaker. The production man divided his time between listening in the control-room and moving about the studio whispering instructions or giving signals. With the new mechanical arrangement he can devote more time to listening, convey instructions with greater facility and accuracy and in short present a finer programme with a minimum of mistakes and no confusion.

A GOOD SYSTEM

"It was a great system while it lasted," lamented William S. Rainey, N.B.C. production manager, as he indorsed the order for more machines. "However, sentiment must give way to efficiency. But don't be surprised if, in the future, you see a production man or engineer wildly waving his arms. It will be just one more individual rebellion against the machine age."

The labor-saving instruments will be installed in all N.B.C. New York studios, including the Times Square Studio.

ARTISTS GIVEN OWN MANAGERS

New Contracts Provide Guiding Hand for Coast N.B.C. Performers

"See my manager!"

National Broadcasting Company stars can say that, now, with an offhand manner, and mean it, for as rapidly as they can put their signatures on contracts, the artists who are attached to the San Francisco studios of N.B.C.'s Pacific Division are placing themselves under the management of the N.B.C. Artists Service, radio booking organization. Billy Page, juvenile star who plays Billy Smithers in N.B.C.'s "Memory Lane," was the first to sign the contract.

SERVICE WAS NEEDED

Recently established by the National Broadcasting Company, with George Engles at its head, the N.B.C. Artists Service meets the situation whereby an artist may be required to appear in concert and radio simultaneously, or vaudeville and radio. The new booking service does away with the need for several managers and duplicate commissions, since it books its artists for radio, concert, phonograph records and all other outlets for their talents.

Bruce R. Quisenberry, New York concert manager who was invited by Don E. Gilman, N.B.C.'s vice-president in charge of the Pacific Division, to establish the N.B.C. Artists Service in the West, directs the organization here. The group of N.B.C. artists of the San Francisco studios who already have signed contracts with the Artists Service includes such well-known figures as Eva Gruninger Atkinson, contralto; Paul Carson, organist; Joseph Henry Jackson, N.B.C. book reviewer, and Van and Don, the two professors.

Beggar: "Madam, I have not seen a piece of meat for weeks."

Lady: "Mary, show this poor man a mutton chop."

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Governor-General's Arrival in Canada Will Be Broadcast

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Canadian National Railways whereby their broadcast of the arrival of the Earl of Bessborough, Canada's new Governor-General, and Lady Bessborough and the installation ceremony will be broadcast over the national networks of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company of the United States.

It is expected that more than one hundred stations will be tied in the United States in addition to the coast-to-coast chain of the Canadian National System in Canada. This is the first occasion such a ceremony has ever been broadcast and the first occasion upon which both the big radio chains in the United States have joined in a Canadian broadcast.

The new Governor-General, the personal representative of the King in the Dominion, will be welcomed at Halifax on Saturday, April 4.

CFCT Highlights

Again this week's CFCT's schedule is bristling with features of particular interest to all listeners, and the local station's schedule includes almost everything from classic presentations to comic skits and mystery stories.

The highlight for tonight will be the "Periscope Hour," which will have as its theme "Gossip." The interesting hour's presentation will commence at 9 o'clock and will revolve around an absorbing play of the same name. The hour will open with the two-sided discussion and close with the question box in its customary interesting manner.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock will find "Black and Blue" on the air from CFCT. This comedy team is making a bigger and better impression on radio devotees with every appearance before the microphone of Victoria's radio station, and, according to advices already received at the studios, next Tuesday evening's thirty-minute comedy period will prove a laugh-fest par excellence.

The shining light of Wednesday's activities for CFCT is the crook story, "Diamonds." This offering is the third in a series of complete crook plays that have already made an indelible mark in the favor of radio enthusiasts and have called forth much comment. "Diamonds" has a distinct air of mystery surrounding it, and the eventual clearing of the air and the solution of the tangle will provide a delightful half-hour programme at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Sunset Organ Recital on Thursday, the Canadian Pacific Hour of Music on Friday and the wrestling match on Saturday round out an imposing array of highlights for the pleasure of listeners to CFCT during this week.

Doctor—I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the cuticle, tumefaction, ecchymosis and extravasation in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit!

Judge—You mean he had a black eye?

"Yes."

Popular Columbia Network Artists

MARY Hopple, contralto, is perhaps one of the most beautiful radio artists on the air. She is heard from New York every Sunday night. Mayhew Lake, band leader, composer and arranger of Columbia, has been called the logical successor to John Philip Sousa, the veteran bandmaster. Mr. Lake features original fantasties, novelties and compositions in his radio concerts on Sunday evenings.

Radio Broadcastings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Short programme.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath Vespers.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—The Periscope Hour.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)

12:30 p.m.—Ocean View Abbey.
3:15 p.m.—Swedish Lutheran Church Choir.
3:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
4:30 p.m.—New Presbyterian Church.
5:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:15 p.m.—Watch Tower programme.
7:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291.3m)

2:00 p.m.—All-Canada Symphony.
6:30 p.m.—Rogers' Majestic.
7:00 p.m.—Imperial Oil Hour.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)

5:30 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
9:00 p.m.—Home Gas Symphony.
10:00 p.m.—Organ Recital.
11:00 p.m.—Capitol Theatre programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (379.5m; 790k)

8:00 a.m.—Neapolitan Days.
8:30 a.m.—Popular Symphony Concert.
9:00 a.m.—Breakfast with Sperry.
9:45 a.m.—Echoes of the Orient.
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Bible Stories.
11:30 a.m.—Yeast Foamers.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Concert Jewels.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Piano Pictures.
3:30 p.m.—Doric Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Moods.
4:30 p.m.—R.C.A.-Victor programme.
5:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
9:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Salon Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parkers'.
8:15 p.m.—This Amazing Universe.
8:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, pianist.
9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System

7:50 a.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
9:00 a.m.—Jewish Art programme.
9:30 a.m.—International Broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—Grenadier Guards' Band.
10:30 a.m.—Ballad Hour.
11:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
12:00 noon—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Devils, Drugs and Doctors.
5:15 p.m.—Piano Pals.
5:45 p.m.—The Gauchos.
6:30 p.m.—Graham-Paige Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal's Poet of the Organ.
8:00 p.m.—Back Home Hour from Buffalo.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)

8:00 a.m.—Organ Concert.
8:30 a.m.—"Joe Comic."
9:00 a.m.—Mary: Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
10:00 a.m.—International Bible Students' Association.
10:15 a.m.—Organ.
11:00 a.m.—Northwest Concert Trio.
12:00 noon—Hi-Steppers Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Muddlers, novelty trio.
2:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
2:30 p.m.—College Vocal Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Organ Concert, Bobby Hainsworth.
3:30 p.m.—"Desdemon and Ephraim."
4:30 p.m.—Songs of Today.
5:30 p.m.—Angelus Ensemble.
6:30 p.m.—Drama.
7:00 p.m.—Calendar of the Air.
7:30 p.m.—Busy Fingers.
8:00 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone; Harold Strong, piano; Agatha Turley, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everstate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Brick English Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Dixieland Blue Blowers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash (325.9m; 920k)

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.—N.B.C.
9:30 a.m.—Organ Recital.
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:15 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church.
12:15 to 7:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:15 p.m.—Seiberling Singers.
7:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal Recital.
8:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.
9:00 to 9:45 p.m.—N.B.C.
9:45 p.m.—'Cello Recital.
10:00 p.m.—Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 730k)

8:00 a.m.—Organ Recital.
8:30 a.m.—"Come Into the Garden.
9:00 to 10:15 a.m.—C.B.S.
10:15 a.m.—Recordings.
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
3:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
3:30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
4:00 p.m.—Novelty Trio.
4:30 p.m.—Dr. C. E. Fuller.
5:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
5:45 p.m.—C.B.S.
5:45 p.m.—Don Lee programme.
9:00 p.m.—Val Valente Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Hans undt Fritz.
10:15 p.m.—Val Valente.
11:00 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Quarter-hour programme.
12:15 p.m.—The Slogan Contest.
6:00 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Light and Popular Hour.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)

4:00 p.m.—Economy Coal Co.
4:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:15 p.m.—Children's programme.
5:45 p.m.—Globe Fertilizer Co.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Hedlund's programme.
7:30 p.m.—Millie and Lizzie.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291.3m)

6:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
7:00 p.m.—St. John Ambulance Ass'n.
7:30 p.m.—RKO Orpheum Theatre.
8:00 p.m.—Philco Symphony.
8:30 p.m.—B.C. Electric Operatic Hour.
9:30 p.m.—Neopolitan Trio.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)

4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Empress Brand programme.
5:15 p.m.—Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Music.
6:00 p.m.—Melody Mike.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—Imperial Joycasters.

N.B.C.-KGO (379.5m; 790k)

8:00 a.m.—Shell Happytime.
8:15 a.m.—Morning Melodies.
8:30 a.m.—Cross-Cuts of the Day.
9:15 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Charlie Wellman, S. & W. Prince of Pep.
10:15 a.m.—Josephine Gibson, Food Talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast School of the Air.
2:00 p.m.—Maltine Story programme.
2:30 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
3:15 p.m.—Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ.
3:45 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—Phil Cook, the Quaker Man.
4:45 p.m.—Snoop and Peep.
5:00 p.m.—Vagabonds.
5:30 p.m.—News Service.
5:45 p.m.—Cowboy Kids.
6:00 p.m.—Maytag Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—General Motors programme.
7:00 p.m.—Stromberg Carlson programme.
7:30 p.m.—Empire Builders.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Tom Mitchell, the Rainier Rickey Man.
8:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists.
8:30 p.m.—Around the Links with Peter Hay.
8:45 p.m.—Vagabonds.
9:00 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:30 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.
10:30 p.m.—Yir Frien' Scotty.
10:45 p.m.—The Voice of Pan.
11:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System

8:00 a.m.—Radio Home-Makers.
8:15 a.m.—The Madison Singers.
8:30 a.m.—Uneeda Bakers.
8:45 a.m.—Three Modern Maids.
9:00 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Orch.
9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Park Central Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Artists Recital.
11:15 a.m.—Uneeda Bakers.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Listening Test.
1:15 p.m.—United States Army Band.
1:30 p.m.—Wardman Park Hotel Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Art Gillham.
2:15 p.m.—Gypsy Music Makers.
3:00 p.m.—Fulton Royal Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Nino Martini.
4:00 p.m.—Current Events.
4:15 p.m.—Winegar's Barn Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—The Simmons Hour.
6:00 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
6:30 p.m.—Bourjois, an Evening in Paris.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Burns Panatela programme.
7:30 p.m.—Don Amaizo.
8:00 p.m.—Columbia's Radio Column.
8:15 p.m.—Pryor's Cremo Band.
8:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)

8:45 a.m.—Thrift Home of the Air.
9:00 a.m.—Morning devotionals.
9:15 a.m.—Mary from Proctor's.
9:45 a.m.—Olive Reynolds, blues singer.
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man; World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Mid-day musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Agatha Turley, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Mardi Gras.
3:00 p.m.—Organ.
3:30 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
3:45 p.m.—Tea Time Tales.
4:00 p.m.—Organ.
5:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Story hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—Dream melodies.
6:15 p.m.—The Red Tops.
6:30 p.m.—"2031." Play by Don Johnson.
6:45 p.m.—Hughespaper of the Air.
7:00 p.m.—Adventures in Music.
7:15 p.m.—Calendar of the Air.
7:30 p.m.—Philco Storage Battery Co.
8:00 p.m.—Drama.
8:30 p.m.—Radio and Television Institute.
8:45 p.m.—Balalaika orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Wrestling match.
10:30 p.m.—Moonlight Melodies.
11:00 p.m.—Dixieland Blue Blowers.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)

8:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
9:15 a.m.—Helpful Hints to Housewives.
9:45 a.m.—Way to a Man's Heart.
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal recital.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
12:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
1:00 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
1:15 p.m.—U. of W. Extension Course.
1:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
2:30 p.m.—Variety hour.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
4:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Mozart concert hour.
10:30 p.m.—Vocal ensemble.
11:00 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)

9:00 a.m.—C.B.S.
9:30 a.m.—Feminine Fancies.
10:00 a.m.—Midmorning melodies.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia artists' recital.
11:15 a.m.—Nat. Biscuit Co. programme.
11:30 a.m.—C.B.S.
12:00 noon—Garden talk; orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky hour.
3:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:30 p.m.—Melody Musketeers.
4:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
4:45 p.m.—Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
9:00 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10:00 p.m.—Gasoline news.
10:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks' orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's orchestra.

Graham McNamee Will Broadcast Season Opener

THE opening game of the 1931 major league baseball season in New York, between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, will be described by Graham McNamee, ace sports announcer, in a broadcast from the Yankee Stadium by the National Broadcasting Company, Tuesday, April 14. McNamee will go on the air at 2:45 p.m., E.S.T. (11:45 a.m. Victoria time), with a half-hour preliminary description of the flag-raising and other ceremonies. Various baseball idols and officials of the American League will be introduced to the radio audience. Definite announcement as to Pacific Coast stations releasing the broadcast has not been made.

MELODY MIKE TO LEAVE AIR

Popular Canadian Feature Will Be Broadcast Last Time Tomorrow

WHOLE PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR IRELAND

Melody Junction won't be the place it was after tomorrow, when the music shop will be closed up and Melody Mike and his family are making their dream come true and are leaving for old Erin. Fortunately the many thousands of Canadian radio fans who have listened in on the Melody Mike programmes this Winter, which were broadcast over a coast-to-coast network by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph, will have an opportunity of witnessing the departure of Melody Mike, Miss Mary and the boys, Ted and Larry, as their leave-taking will be on the air on Monday between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

It will not be easy for Scotty MacGregor, to say nothing of Cousin Eileen and Simplicity Sawdust, to see the O'Farrells leave Melody Junction. All the old Irish songs are sung once more and Melody Mike's harp is heard for the last time in the old shop. Scotty and Mike have a last "argyment," which is only interrupted by the insistent hooting of the Canadian Pacific train which will wait for nobody, not even Melody Mike himself.

Luckily the many difficult, dangerous and exciting affairs of Lackaday Liz are happily terminated and Melody Mike and his wife can leave Canada in the satisfactory knowledge that they have done a great deal to bring the affairs of their unhappy friend to a permanently settled conclusion.

POPULAR FEATURE

The radio feature Melody Mike, broadcast from the music shop of Melody Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has proved to be one of the most popular radio features in Canada. The fan mail handled by the radio office has reached at times as many as 3,600 letters per broadcast, and Melody Mike has made thousands and thousands of friends in Canada and the United States.

The farewell broadcast will be handled by the network of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph, including station CKWX Vancouver.

District Visitor: "Your boy looks very bad; what's the matter?"

Mrs. Jones: "Yes, ma'am, he be very bad; and what's more, the doctors has made him worse. I'm sure we poor people need to pray with all our hearts 'From all false doctrine, good Lord, deliver us.' I never saw its meaning before."

N.B.C. DIRECTOR NOW AN OPERATOR

Andy Sannella Operates 150-Watt Station in Scarsdale, New York

Andy Sannella, versatile National Broadcasting Company musician and director, takes his radio so seriously that he is now a proficient technician, operating his own 150-watt station by permission of the Federal Radio Commission. The commission granted Sannella an operator's licence, March 1. His station call letters are WXAD.

Nightly, after work, Sannella broadcasts from his home in Scarsdale, New York, and has established regular contacts with other amateurs in Australia, New Zealand, England, Cuba, Mexico and various sections of the United States and Canada. He operates on a schedule of his own.

INTERESTED IN RADIO

More than a year ago Sannella became curious about the inside workings of radio. He began studying and experimenting. The technical field was so fascinating that he became deeply involved in the study of wave lengths, frequencies and kilocycles. After a stiff examination he sought and obtained permission to operate his own station. Nightly, after laying aside musical instruments, he converses with other operators, usually in International Morse code, but sometimes in speech. The upper floor of his home resembles a telegraph room, with coils, switches, keys, wires and other equipment.

Often when Sannella signs off with his name in addition to call letters, an operator will call back:

"Are you the Andy Sannella who broadcasts for the National Broadcasting Company?"

"Sure," answers Sannella, "but don't think about that, for right now I am just as much a 'ham' operator as anyone."

STOKOWSKI TO GIVE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

The final broadcast of a series of four special Philco programmes, with Leopold Stokowski directing the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, will be heard Easter Sunday, April 5, from 5 to 6 p.m. E.S.T. (2 to 3 p.m., Victoria time), over an N.B.C.-WEAF network.

Stokowski has selected the ultra-modern cantata, "Lindbergh's Flight," by Kurt Weil, for the opening part of this Easter broadcast. The cantata had its premiere in Berlin last December, and was accorded a tremendous ovation at that time.

Reporter—Are you in favor of prohibition?

Senator—Are you going to offer me a drink, or do you want a statement for the paper?

Synchronization System Has Overcome Difficulty

Simultaneous Operation of Two or More Stations Has Long Been Great Problem in Broadcasting History

The inauguration of synchronized broadcasting on a regularly scheduled basis by the National Broadcasting Company, WBAL, Baltimore, and WTIC, Hartford, points the way to a practical solution of one of the major difficulties in American broadcast operation, according to C. W. Horn, N.B.C.'s general engineer and leader in the development of synchronization.

Synchronization, as it was begun recently by N.B.C. and its two associates, means the simultaneous operation of two or more radio stations on the same wave length. The move is revolutionary, since hitherto a separate broadcasting channel has been required for each transmitter, and the knotty problem which Horn believes the new system may eventually clear up is the congestion on American wave lengths.

"There are more than 600 radio stations in the United States," Horn points out, "and only ninety practical wave lengths to divide among them. Part time operation, regional assignments, limitation of power and a congested dial for the listener have resulted from the necessity of parcelling out only ninety waves among 600 transmitters.

NATURAL SOLUTION

"Synchronization, enabling two or more transmitters to broadcast simultaneously on the same wave length without interfering with each other, presents a natural solution for this problem. Inauguration of our synchronized schedules with WTIC and WBAL, however, is only the starting point. It will take much further development and adaptation to local conditions to bring synchronization into general use."

Meanwhile, another more immediate advantage has been gained by the synchronization schedule begun last week. Stations WTIC and WBAL, which have hitherto been heard in their respective areas on a part-time basis, are now able to give their listeners full-time service by alternating in synchronism with one of N.B.C.'s key stations in New York.

SYNCHRONIZE HALF THE DAY

Station WTIC synchronizes with, and receives programmes, from WEAF, while WBAL broadcasts independently on the wave length of 1,060 kilocycles, which it shares with WTIC by Federal allotment. Then, when WTIC ceases synchronizing and takes over the 1,060-kilocycle channel, station WBAL, instead of remaining silent, continues to operate by synchronizing with WJZ in New York. In other words, station WTIC synchronizes for half the broadcasting day, while WBAL operates independently, and then WTIC broadcasts on the separate channel for the remainder of the day, while WBAL synchronizes.

LOW-POWER STATIONS

The stations which are now operating on the so-called regional wave lengths, Horn believes, may well be the first to benefit from the development of synchronization. At present there are certain stations throughout the country which operate on the same wave length because they are spaced far enough apart geographically to permit some sort of service locally. These are the regional stations. To allow such service on the same wave length without synchronization, their power must be restricted to very low values.

ENABLES AN INCREASE

Synchronization, Horn points out, will enable these stations to increase their power, because it reduces the amount of objectionable interference. The new system, the engineer declares, offers these regional stations a practical solution of their difficulties by making it possible for them to serve a considerable area.

Meanwhile, the audiences of WBAL and WTIC have been quick to acknowledge the immediate benefit of synchronism in the restoration of their stations to full-time service.

Messages were received by N.B.C. this week from the mayors of both Baltimore and Hartford congratulating it upon the success of its venture with the stations of these two cities.

CAST OF PLAY RECEIVES GIFT

Listener's Reproduction of Inn Is Seen on Handsome Hand-Made Rug

The cast of the N.B.C. dramatic serial, "The Wayside Inn," has just received an unusual gift which was made by a listener in appreciation of the series.

It is a handsome rug and is a reproduction of the inn as the listener imagined it after listening to the programmes for six months. The rug shows the old inn with its peaked windows and gables, a sign bearing the letters "Boar's Inn," the road before the inn, the trees behind it and one corner of the stables.

The picture shows "Mine Host" standing in the doorway, nearby "Rufus" and the "Lady Dorothy," who have just alighted from the carriage. The squire is greeting them, the fat sheriff is arriving on horseback, and Peter, the stable boy, is leading a horse away. All the figures are in authentic costume of the period and the proper flowers are blossoming around the inn. The setting is said to be perfect in every detail.

The woman who made and sent the rug has never visited the studios, nor has she ever met or talked to anyone connected with the show. She based her judgment entirely on the descriptions heard over the air. The rug was sent to Harry Neville, who plays the part of "Mine Host."

"Good Friday" Is Play to Be Given On C.N.R. Network

Canadian radio listeners will have their first opportunity of hearing a play by John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, when "Good Friday" is played before the microphone on Thursday, April 2, over the Canadian National chain. The production, which comes very appropriately on the night before Good Friday, will be in the hands of Tyrone Guthrie, who produced it in Holy Week for three successive seasons, for the British Broadcasting Corporation. Masefield's drama is beautifully told in verse and the tragedy of the Crucifixion is developed dramatically by the contents of Pilate and his wife Procula, of Herod, and the denying apostle Peter, the centurion Longinus and a blind beggar, as well as by the action of the bloodthirsty mob, shouting in the citadel for the life of Christ. The play will begin at 7 p.m., P.S.T., and will last about fifty minutes. It will be broadcast from Halifax to Vancouver.

Mrs. Hatt stopped to talk to her friend, and her husband waited at a short distance.

Presently she rejoined him again.

"H'm," he commenced, "and what was the woman talking about?"

"Business," she replied offhandedly.

"Yes, I know," murmured hubby sternly; "but whose?"

Twins in Radio Debut

BETH and Betty Dodge, whose novel vaudeville and musical comedy presentations have earned for them the sobriquet of "Two Birds of Paradise," will make their radio debut during the broadcast of Radio Roundup over the WABC-Columbia network, Thursday, April 2, from 11:30 to 12 midnight, E.S.T. Together the sisters will offer several character songs, while Beth alone will be heard in her famous bird whistling novelty to the melody of "Charmaine"

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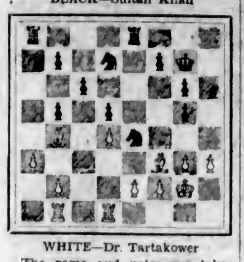

WHITE—Dr. Tartakower

The game and notes are taken from The British Chess Magazine.

WHITE	BLACK
22. P K 3	22. P K B 4
23. R K R 1 !	23. R K 3
24. Q R K N 1	24. K B 2
25. P K N 4	25. R R 1

25....., P Q N 3 ! with P Q B 4 ! to follow

26. K B 1	26. Q N B 3
27. P x P	27. P x P
28. B x N	28. N x B
29. P B 3	29. N B 3
30. R x P	30. R x P
31. R x P	31. K N 3
32. R B 4	32. K N 4 ?
33. B Q 6 !	33. R K 3
34. R K N 1 ch	34. K R 4
35. R B 5 ch	35. K R 3
36. B B 4 ch	36. K R 2
37. B K 5	37. R K B 1
38. R B 4	Black resigns

If 38....., K R 3; 39. B x N, R x B; 40. R mates.

A game from the match at Semmering.

WHITE Dr. Tartakower	BLACK Sultan Khan
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. P K N 3	2. P Q 4
3. N K B 3	3. P B 3
4. B N 2	4. B B 4
5. N R 4	3. B N 3

If 5....., P K 3; 6. N x B, P x N. Black will have ultimately to defend the doubled Pawn by ....., P K N 3, giving the White Q B facilities for entry on Black's King's wing.

6. Castles	6. P K 3
7. N Q 2	7. B K 2
8. N x B	8. R P x N
9. P Q B 4	9. Q N Q 2

A good alternative method of opening up White's game was 9. P K 4, P x P; 10. N x P.

10. Q N 3	10. Q N 3
11. Q x Q	11. P x Q
12. K R Q 1	12. B N 5
13. P x P	13. K P x P
14. P Q R 3	14. Castles K R
15. Q R N 1	15. B x N

The theoretical superiority of two Bishops over two Knights depends upon open positions, but these are for the time not in prospect.

16. B x B	16. K R K 1
17. K B 1	17. P Q N 4
18. B N 4	18. P N 4 !
19. P R 3	19. N K 5
20. B K B 3	20. P K N 3

20....., P Q N 3 ! followed by P C B 4 !

21. K N 2	21. K N 2

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A game from No. 2 of The Social Chess Quarterly.

WHITE Haida	BLACK Pokorny
1. P Q B 4	1. N K B 3
2. N Q B 3	2. P B 4
3. P K N 3	3. N B 3
4. B N 2	4. P K N 3
5. P B 4	5. B N 2

5. N B 3 ! followed by P Q 3

6. N R 3	6. P Q 3
7. Castles	7. P K R 4

When the K side has been compromised by advance of Pawns, it is always dangerous to Castle before the opponent has done so. 7. P Q 3 or N B 2 were in order.

8. P K 4	8. P R 5
9. N B 2	9. P x P
10. P x P	10. N K R 4
11. N K 2	11. P K 4
12. P Q 3	12. N x N P
13. N x N	13. Q R 5
14. N (B 2) R 1	14. Q R 7 ch
15. K B 2	15. P x P
16. B x P	16. B Q 5 ch
17. K B 3	17. R R 5

Black threatens B N 5 mate.

18. B R 3	18. B x B

If 18. N B 2, R x B ch; 19. K x R, Q R 3 ch; 20. K B 3, Q K 6 mate.

19. N B 2	19. B x N
20. R x B	20. R x B ch
21. K x R	21. Q x R ch
	Black wins

If 22. Q B 3, P K N 4 wins the Q, and if 22. K N 5, Q x N ch and mates by Q R 5 ch and K K 2.

Our next is from the master group of the Vienna Correspondence Tournament.

WHITE Dr. Balogh	BLACK Redeleit
1. P K 4	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. P K 5	3. P Q B 4
4. Q N 4 !	4. P x P

4....., P B 4 ! 5. Q N 3, P x P !

5. K N B 3	5. Q N B 3
6. B Q 3	6. K N K 2
7. Castles	7. N N 3
8. R K 1	8. B K 2
9. P Q R 3	9. Castles
10. P K R 4 !	10. N x R P
11. B x P ch	11. K x B
12. N N 5 ch	12. B x N
13. B x B	13. Q B 2

Black's last chance was 13....., P B 3; 14. Q x N ch, K N 1; 15. P x P, R x P, giving up the exchange for time.

14. Q x N ch	14. K N 1

If 14....., K N 3; 15. P K N 4 !

15. B B 6	Black resigns

If 15....., P x B; 16. Q N 4 ch; 17. P x P.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Oxford University vs. Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester Universities—The Southern team defeated the Northern allies by 8 games to 4 and lost to the Civil Service by 4 to 8. The result of adjudication gives Oxford 7, North London 3. Cambridge University beat the strong West London C.C. by 6½ games to 4½.

Northern Union — Lancashire scored 20½ to 9½ by Cheshire in a thirty-board match.

Southern Union — Hertfordshire won 8½ to 5½ by Norfolk, with 2 for the judge.

The Cable Match, London vs. Philadelphia—The conditions of the International for the Insull Trophy were announced by Norman Whitaker and Barney Winkelman, acting on behalf of Philadelphia, and G. R. Hardcastle for the London Chess League, as follows: Play, which will be on six boards, will start at 9 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 21, and continue for eleven hours, with one hour for lunch. Dr. R. Lederer will be umpire for London in New York and Philadelphia will be represented in London by E. S. Tinsley, of The London Times, and R. S. Stevenson, of The British Chess Magazine. The Colonist of March 24 gives a probable win for London. All the games will be adjudicated.

Winter vs. Koltanowsky—a two-game match was won by the latter with the score of 1½ to ½ by Winter.

Scotland—The Richardson Cup—The final round resulted in a win for the Edinburgh C.C., who defeated the Bohemian C.C. by 4½ to 2½. The Richardson competition constitutes the club championship of Scotland. It was instituted in 1898-99, when it was won by the Dundee C.C. Since then it has been won thirteen times by the Glasgow C.C., three times by the Central C.C., and now for the tenth time by the Edinburgh C.C. A most sensational match was the defeat of Glasgow Central by the Edinburgh Ladies, who scored 5 to 2 by the Westerners. The Central had four players who played when Central won the cup, and the other three were as good as could be fielded, and their only win was on board six.

Australia—The New South Wales title is played for just after Easter. The entry is expected to include Crakanthorpe, Purdy, Koshnitzy, Gremfeld, Amadio, Murkei and Goldstein. The Sidney School of Arts, the city's leading chess centre at one time, is on the up grade again, thirty new members having enrolled recently, and the management hopes to regain this old supremacy. It has a fine well-equipped chess room and has now a separate existence apart from the School of Arts.

United States—Arthur Dake, champion of the Marshall C.C. gave a simultaneous at the Los Angeles C.C., winning all but one, a draw, out of 24.

Herman Steiner, winner of the recent six masters' tourney in Berlin, is contesting a short 3-game match with Lester Samuels, former captain of Columbia University.

Frank J. Marshall won the last rapid transit at the club named in his honor.

Metropolitan Chess League, New York — The present standing is: Manhattans, 7½; Scandinavians, 5; Stuyvesants and Philidors, 4 each; Empire City, 4½; North Jersey, 3½; Columbia, 3. The Marshalls and the Hungarians had byes.

Semmering—The Match Sultan Khan-Tartakower—The first serious individual chess encounter between European and Indian experts—unless we reckon as such the games between John Cochrane and the Brahmin some eighty years ago—took place when the renowned Dr. Savielly Tartakower, born in South Russia in 1887, engaged in a match of 12 games up with Mir Sultan Khan, born in Punjab in 1905, champion of India in 1928 and of the British Empire in 1929. The original style of both contestants lent a special interest to the match. Dr. Tartakower, it was known, was well acquainted with the routine of classical master play and had rejected, even ridiculed, it. Mir Sultan Khan, untrammelled by routine, had proved that he brought to the chess board an intellect which did not need its study, but merely the fiery furnace of practical play. It was recognized, however, that Indian players, from their experience of their own form of the game, though they might find the modern opening at least superficially puzzling, were subtle in the ending. Therefore there was no sure calculation of what the result might be a victory for Sultan Khan by 4-3, with 5 draws. The victor returned to London and received many warm congratulations at Sir Umar Hayat Khan's house in Regents Park, and "every window blazed with lights and brayed with minstrelsy." He will lead the London team in the cable match with Washington.

BEGIN LONG AIR VOYAGE

British Flyers Take-Off on Ambitious Tour Covering Africa

WILL EXPERIENCE MANY ADVENTURES

Month by month the long distance air tour becomes more and more a commonplace. Trips which, only two or three years ago, were considered ambitious and aroused much attention in newspapers and conversation, are now discussed with casual mention. But there is novelty sufficient to interest those most familiar with flying developments in the long journey just begun in a light aeroplane, from London, by Miss Delphine Reynolds and Flight Lieutenant W. G. Pudney.

Miss Reynolds, who is a daughter of Sir James Reynolds, a member of the British Parliament, and her companion plan to fly to the Cape by way of the west coast of Africa. Their machine, a Blackbird "Bluebird," will fly alternately with landing wheels and seaplane floats. In land form the aeroplane will be steered by way of Paris, Toulouse and French air mail route to the town of Dakar, in Senegal, and Bathurst, in the Gambia. There the land wheels will be taken off and substituted by floats; no expert help being available, Miss Reynolds and Mr. Pudney will do the job themselves.

WILL MAKE SURVEY

With floats on, the small machine is then to tackle a serious air survey of a region where a recent report to the Air Ministry revealed great scope for seaplane services, the riverine lands of Sierra Leone, French and Portuguese Guinea, the Gold Coast, Ivory Coast and Liberia. There, in country unknown to white men a very few generations ago, the flyers expect to discover much that will hasten the day when seaplane air liners ply regularly through the length and breadth of a mysterious and, frequently, picturesque land.

Survey work finished, the Bluebird will be headed south, calling at many harbors along the coast, including Lobito, Walvis Bay, Mossamedes, Libreville and Luderitz Bay. The flyers will rest in Capetown for a few days and then start north again. Floats will be discarded at Calabar and the landing wheels replaced for a journey along the Sahara Desert route to North Africa and Europe.

PROMISES ADVENTURE

Few air journeys over the world's surface nowadays offer equal chance of adventure. The network of aerodromes and landing grounds extends daily, and the finding of really unfrequented "air" is no longer easy. But Miss Reynolds and Mr. Pudney plan, particularly on the return journey, to fly long stages over desolate and undeveloped land where no landing grounds exist and the natives are untrustworthy. Even within the last year or two ground survey parties have had unpleasant brushes with natives in districts that the Bluebird is to traverse.

The machine is a normal Bluebird light biplane with the typical side-by-side seating. It is the first of its kind to be equipped with the Gipsy III inverted 120 h.p. air-cooled engine. The inversion gives far better view and has improved the aerodynamical qualities of the aeroplane, giving it a cruising speed of nearly 100 miles an hour and extending the still-air range to about 700 miles.

Garden City

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, who have been visiting for the last four months with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden, Gladiola Avenue, have left for Vancouver, where they will visit before returning to their homes in Spiers, Saskatchewan.

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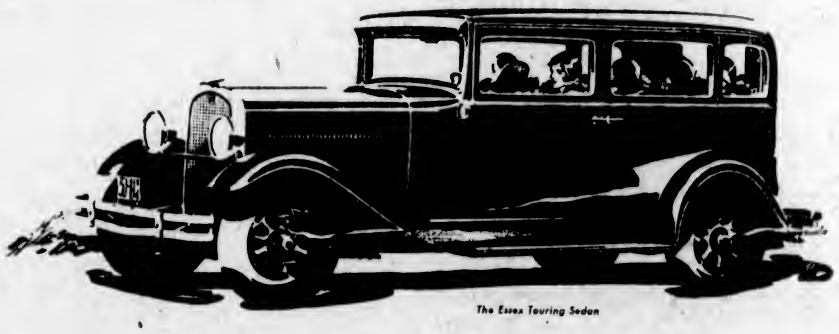

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Workers on the waterfront will have cargo to handle for many ships during the present week on their arrivals and departures. It is going to be a bi week for the ocean docks, and the number and size of deepsea vessels docking in the next seven days will probably constitute a record. Starting this morning, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander will clear from Rithet Piers for California ports after picking up passengers and cargo here.

From the Orient, this afternoon, the Ss. Yahiko Maru is due at Rithet Piers to load 600,000 feet of lumber for Japan ports. On Monday morning, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ss. Manila Maru will dock at Rithet Piers about 10 o'clock with passengers and cargo from China and Japan. During the afternoon, according to Adam P. Moffatt, local agent, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's refrigerator ship Nebraska is due from the United Kingdom with cargo; and on Monday night, due at 10 o'clock, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander will dock from California.

On Wednesday, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara will arrive from Vancouver bound south for Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. On the same evening, the Ss. Dorothy Alexander will again call on her way out to California ports with passengers and cargo. On Thursday night, the Ss. Ruth Alexander, of the same line, will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock from California ports.

Friday will see several ships inbound tieing up at the local docks. The Furness motor liner Pacific Shipper is due to King Brothers, local shipping agents, some time during the day. She is coming from the United Kingdom, via Panama and California. On the same day, the United States Mail Ss. President Madison, from the Philippine Islands, via China and Japan ports, is scheduled to arrive in the morning. On Saturday the Ss. Yokohama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, will come alongside Ogden Point Piers from China and Japan. On the same day, from Far East ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia is due to arrive early in the morning. Also on Saturday, the Donaldson freighter Moveria, from the United Kingdom, will berth at Rithet Piers with cargo for local discharge.

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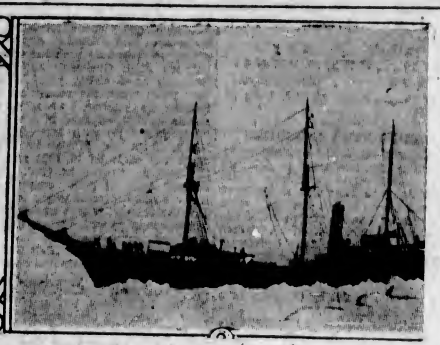

TWENTY men are dead and many injured as a result of the explosion, supposedly of the powder compartment, of the sealing ship Viking, of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the middle of the ice pack on Sunday night, March 15. The pictures show (1) view of the ice pack with sealers engaged in their livelihood, and (2), the Viking. It was in the Viking that Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer, made his first journey north.

British Vessel Crushed in Ice; Crew Are Saved

RIGA, Latvia, March 28 (AP).—Members of the crew of the British steamer Arnistone, 2,080 tons, were rescued today when the vessel, carrying timber and flax from Riga, was crushed in ice off the Latvian coast. She sank almost immediately.

OUTBOUND FOR ORIENT PORTS

Empress of Canada Left Yesterday With Fair Passenger List

Clearing for ports in the Far East, via Honolulu, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., commanding, left Rithet Piers at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a fair passenger list and cargo aboard. The majority of the passengers were bound for cities of Japan and China, several of whom joined the ship here on her arrival from Vancouver, shortly before 4 o'clock.

In all classes there were 313 travelers aboard, including fifty-nine in the first class, twenty-four in the second class, thirty in the third class and 200 in the steerage. Among the prominent passengers were F. Hellyer, prominent tea buyer of Chicago, and Mrs. Hellyer; A. Gascoigne, first secretary to British Embassy at Tokio, returning to his post; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stauder; Mrs. Jean Anderson and Miss Myers, well-known New York people, embarking on a tour of the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stiles, Toronto, the former being a buyer of the T. Eaton Company, en route to the Orient on business; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, prominent residents of Regina, bound for the Orient on a pleasure tour; G. F. Pierrot, editor of The American Boy Magazine, traveling to the Orient for material for his publication, accompanied by R. M. Brinkerhoff, illustrator for the paper.

EMMA ALEXANDER OUTBOUND TODAY

California Liner Carrying Fair Number of Passengers to Southern Points

Bound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock this morning from Seattle, and two hours later will clear for San Francisco, her first port of call, after embarking local passengers and taking aboard local freight.

Among the passengers going south on the Emma Alexander are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dorsey, honeymoon couples. Other passengers embarking here include Mrs. E. J. Fardel and Miss Muriel Fardel, who will go as far as Los Angeles, where they will embark on a Japanese liner for a trip across the Pacific to Japan; Mrs. E. R. Moore, J. J. Ross, Mrs. J. Munn, Mrs. H. Corke, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood, Miss R. H. Margison, Jasper E. Spencer and Mrs. M. E. Irwin.

FOR PATROL DUTY

On Wednesday, April 8, the fisheries' protective cruiser Armentieres will leave Esquimalt, to be absent between three and four weeks, while the fur seal are migrating up the coast toward Bering Sea.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

PORTLAND, March 28.—Arrived: J. A. Moffett, Admiral Fiske, Peter Helms, Los Angeles; Seattle, Cornutais; Nabesna, Aberdeen; Golden Tide, San Francisco; Ms. Stensby, La Guayra. Sailed: Sasinaw, Coos Bay; Point, San Pedro; Stanwood, San Francisco; Grezalla, Glasgow; Hollywood, Montevideo; Robin Gray, Seattle.

TACOMA, March 28.—Arrived: Emma Alexander, Los Angeles; Steel Ranger, Avonmouth. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Eldorado, Los Angeles; Willoboro, Baltimore; Pacific Reliance, Manchester; President Lincoln, Manila; Munindies, Baltimore.

SEATTLE, March 28.—Arrived: Pacific Spruce, Sound ports; Point Loma, Los Angeles; Emma Alexander, President Lincoln, Tacoma; Admiral Farragut, Alaska. Sailed: Mary D., Yukon, Alaska; El Cedro, Dutch Harbor; Cricket, Admiral Farragut, Los Angeles; Pacific Spruce, New York; Emma Alexander, San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Arrived: Wapama, San Pedro; Dochei, Mobile; Edward Luckenbach, Boston; Tamalpais, Moss Landing; Sea Ranger, Moss Landing. Sailed: San Clemente, Covena, Florence Luckenbach, Portland; Cascade, Admiral Evans, Cedaretta, Silverado, J. B. Stetson, San Pedro; Martha Buehner, Brookings; Willpole, Seattle; Mamo, Honolulu; Golden Cross, Sydney; J. L. Luckenbach, Boston; Dorothy Alexander, Victoria; Recorder, Liverpool; Santiam, Willapa; Portland, Hamburg.

ARRIVED

CHARLESTON, March 28.—San Felipe, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Haney, Portland.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Oregonian, San Francisco.

DAIREN, March 28. — Woyo Maru, Seattle.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 28.—Narenta, San Francisco.

AVONMOUTH, March 27.—Birmingham City, San Francisco.

LONDON, March 27.—Pacific President, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, March 27.—Balboa, Vancouver.

HONOKONG, March 27.—Asama Maru, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, March 27.—Hardanger, San Francisco. March 26.—Childar, San Francisco.

SAILED

NEW YORK, March 28.—Missourian, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Windrush, San Francisco; Lake Ormoc, Pacific Coast.

SYDNEY, March 28. — Sonoma, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, March 26.—Kinderdyk, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, March 28.—Passed, bound west: Singapore Maru, for Kobe; Narasansett, Barrow for San Pedro; Mercier, Antwerp for San Pedro; Washington, Havre for San Francisco; Sheafcrown, Tyne for New Caledonia.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy: southwest, light; 29.91; forty-eight: light swell.

PACHENA—Part cloudy: east-southeast, light; 29.94; forty-one; heavy swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.93; moderate swell.

SWIFTSURE—Cloudy: west-southwest, light; 30.03; forty-four; sea smooth.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless other stated.)

RICHMOND—Powell River for Port Alice, eighty-five miles from Port Alice.

DOROTHY WINTERMUTE—Seattle for San Francisco, fifteen miles from San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY—Bound Vancouver, 270 miles south of Vancouver.

MANILA MARU—Bound Victoria, 640 miles from Seattle.

CHARCAS—Grays Harbor for Tacoma, fifteen miles east of Cape Flattery.

NEBRASKA—Bound Victoria, 553 miles south of Victoria.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—Vancouver for Yokoheme, 524 miles west of Vancouver.

CITY OF VANCOUVER—Nanaimo for Los Angeles, 375 miles from Los Angeles.

British Mails

SS. MAURETANIA (via New York)—Close 3:15 p.m., April 2.

SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Close 1:15 p.m., April 3.

SS. PARIS (via New York)—Close 3:15 p.m., April 4.

SS. GEORGE WASHINGTON (via New York)—Close 3:15 p.m., April 8.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United State lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

British West Indies Generally

Close 1:15 p.m., April 3.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., March 7, 8, 16, 14, 17, 18, 23, 24, 28; April 1, 5, 6, 7.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4:00 p.m., March 28.

NIAGARA—Mails close 5:00 p.m., April 1.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 3:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 8 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Australia and New Zealand

NIAGARA—Close April 1, 5 p.m.: Arrive at Auckland, April 20; Sydney, April 25.
*SIERRA (via San Francisco) — Close April 6, 11:15 p.m., Arrive at Sydney, April 30.
MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Close April 12, 11:15 p.m. Arriva at Auckland, May 4; Sydney, May 9.
*SONOMA (via San Francisco). — Close April 27, 11:15 p.m. Arrive at Sydney, April 21.
AORANGI—Close April 29, 5 p.m. Arrive at Sydney, May 22.
* Mail for Australia only.

Queen Charlotte Islands

Close 11:15 p.m., April 9 and 23.
Close 1:15 p.m., April 14 and 28.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 3.
YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, April 4.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 4.
LOCH GOIL—United Kingdom, April 10.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, April 13.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 17.
EMPRESS OR JAPAN—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 17.
AORANGI—Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, April 24.
DRECHTDYK — United Kingdom and Continent, April 25.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, April 27.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 27.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, April 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, April 1.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN — Japan, China and Philippine Islands, April 4.
YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan and China, April 15.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, April 18.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, April 25.
AORANGI—Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, April 29.

Transpacific Mails

(China and Japan)

PRESIDENT LINCOLN — Close April 4, 4 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, April 17; Shanghai, April 21; Hongkong, April 24.
*PROTESILAUS (via Vancouver)—Close April 6, 1:15 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, April 23.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Close April 11, 4 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, April 23; Shanghai, April 27; Hongkong, April 30.
*MANILA MARU (via Seattle) — Close April 13, 3:15 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, April 29.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Close April 18, 4 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, May 1; Shanghai, May 5; Hongkong, May 8.
†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Close April 25, 4 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, May 9; Shanghai, May 12; Honskong, May 15.
ARIZONA MARU (via Vancouver)—Close April 25, 11:15 p.m. Arrive Yokohama, May 11.
*HIYE MARU (via Vancouver) — Close April 29, 11:15 p.m. Arrive May 13.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Close May 2, 4 p.m. Arrive Yokohama May 15; Shanghai, May 19; Honskong, May 22.
* Mail for Japan only.
† Carries mail for Honolulu.

MANILA MARU HERE MONDAY

From ports in Japan, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Ss. Manila Maru, is due at Rithet Pierc tomorrow morning, according to advices received from the master of the ship late yesterday afternoon by A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, Limited, local agents of the company. The Manila Maru has seventy-three passengers in her two classes aboard this voyage. Three first class and forty-one steerage travelers will leave the ship here, the balance continuing to Seattle, where the liner will proceed after disembarking passengers and discharging local freight.

Cargo for Victoria aboard the Manila Maru consists of 151 tons, including eight packages of silk goods, fifty tons of general and ninety-one tons of porcelain. Mail total: 184 bags of ordinary and fifteen bags of air mail.

Agreement Aims at Eliminating Costly Competition

TOKIO, March 28 (AP).—The recent agreement between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Japanese shipping concerns, to eliminate competition between themselves on parallel routes, was said today by company officials to have provided a means of saving $5,000,000 a year.

The agreement aims at elimination of competition by both concerns using the same dock facilities and in combining the purchasing departments instead of operating independently as heretofore.

An official announcement said the agreement embraced a readjustment of overlapping lines, the establishment of a combined accounting system and co-operation in landings, but did not specify the routes affected.

Local Firm Keeps Plant Working on Repairs to Ships

Victoria Machinery Depot Has Been Steadily Employed During Greater Part of Winter Months—Officials Pleased With Volume of Work

Fully satisfied with the volume of work which the plant has handled since last Fall, officials of the Victoria Machinery Depot stated yesterday that business had been better than for the same period in some previous years. At present the Dominion Government vessel Givenchy is up on the marin. ways. She arrived alongside the plant dock last Monday, and will be released on Wednesday, after undergoing annual overhauling and reconditioning.

Arriving alongside the outfitting dock yesterday, the D.G.S. Estevan, of the lighthouse service, will be in the hands of the concern for about a month. In addition to cleaning and painting and the usual engine overhaul, the boilers of the ship are due for extensive repairs.

After cleaning, painting and doing some rudder repairs to the B.C. Coast Service Ss. Princess Mary in the Government drydock at Esquimalt, the firm had her alongside the plant dock in the upper harbor for the installation of a new smokestack and boiler repairs. For boiler and other repairs, the Canadian Pacific tug Dola is at present alongside the plant dock.

For some time the Ss. Princess Patricia and the Ss. Charmer, of the Canadian Pacific Coast Service fleet, have been at the works, and during the time extensive repairs have been carried out and some new work finished. A new engine was installed on the Princess Patricia and considerable boiler repairs done. The popular excursion boat in now in splendid shape and will give good service during the coming Summer out of Victoria and Vancouver.

Completing her lumber cargo here yesterday afternoon, the Japanese freighter Cuba Maru cleared for the Orient at 3 o'clock. The Cuba Maru had full lumber cargo from British Columbia mills.

Search Plane Is Returning Home From Ice Fields

SAINT JOHN, March 28 (AP).—Bernt Balchen brought his plane down at the Saint John airport at 5:05 o'clock this afternoon on his return flight from a search of Horse Island, Nfld., area for traces of survivors of the Viking disaster. He plans to leave tomorrow morning for Boston.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Close 1:15 p.m., April 6, 16, 27, May 7 (via Vancouver).

Close 11:15 p.m., April 1 and 13 (via Seattle).

Close 3:15 p.m., April 8, 10, 22, 24 (via Seattle).

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Ideas for the Home Builders of 1931

SATIN-GLO AIDS IN DECORATING

Popular Product, Self Applied, Supplies Demand for Cheerier Colors in Home

The increasing use of color in the home is commented upon by J. C. Pendray, of the British-America Paint Co., Ltd., whose dealer organization in Victoria and throughout Western Canada now feature the annual manufacturer's sale of Satin-Glo.

"It was about five years ago that the vogue for brighter and cheerier colors in the home began to make itself felt," says Mr. Pendray, "and Satin-Glo paint products were created to meet this modern home decorating requirement. Women instinctively have that added sense of color which makes interior decoration a subject of lively interest wherever they foregather. Every woman can picture her own home as it will appear when it is redecorated with the colors of her own selection. Her judgment rarely fails and she knows from the start for what effect she is working."

Research on the part of the paint makers has come to the aid of the housewife by increasing the scope of products suited for every purpose of home decoration and with a surprising range of shades. Walls, floors, furniture, small bric-a-brac about the home can readily be renovated nowadays in the simple do-it-yourself method with Satin-Glo.

Only the hopelessly extravagant housewife discards a piece of furniture these days because it has lost its original beauty of finish. It can be made as attractive as the day it left the factory simply by flowing on a coat or two of Satin-Glo and in a few hours it is ready for use again.

Because the housewife of today realizes how important an aid it is in the creation of a cheerful environment she makes good use of colors in her home, and times the carrying out of her redecorating schemes before Spring house-cleaning. Little ornaments, small pieces of furniture and bric-a-bric are trigged out in fresh coats of glowing enamel, flat surfaces appear in pleasing pastel tints, floors reflect the beauty of glistening varnish. It is for the convenience of those who have redecorating plans in prospect that the annual manufacturer's sale of the well-known Satin-Glo products is put on at this time.

Satin-Glo dealers are at all times pleased to offer helpful suggestions on home decorating problems.

Lighting in the Living-Room Has Double Purpose

When planning the lighting arrangements for the living-room, it is advisable to keep in mind that here light enables us to see for reading or writing and at the same time it decorates the room.

Perhaps few of us look upon light as being decorative, yet it performs definite function along this line. The lights for decorative purposes are usually the wall bracket fixtures, which emit a soft glow and provide beautiful spots of color.

The ordinary living-room needs but one fixture in the centre of the ceiling. This fixture is provided with bulbs of sufficient wattage to diffuse light over the entire room. If the living-room is long and narrow, two ceiling fixtures are often installed.

For reading and useful purposes portable lamps are used. These may be table lamps or floor lamps. They should be provided with wide shades which allow the light to be deflected down rather than towards the ceiling. These lamps may be placed where they are most needed, and often form the sole illumination for the room, as they will give enough light for general use without throwing on the ceiling lights.

Many households seldom use the ceiling lights except on especial occasions, preferring the side wall lights if general illumination is required.

FLOOR COVERING IS BEAUTY BASIS

Color Scheme Should Be Based on the Exposure of the Individual Rooms

When planning the interior decorative scheme of a new home, the floor covering is first considered as striking the keynote of the plan. The floor covering is selected to provide the key color because the floor contains the largest single area.

Usually the rug will contain the dominating color and with it will be woven the contrasting and accenting colors. By following out the color scheme as outlined in the rug the color scheme will work out satisfactorily.

The color scheme should be based on the exposure of the room—warm tones for rooms with a north or east exposure and cool tones for rooms looking to the south of west. It is, of course, possible to handle colors so that the warm tones may be used on the southerly and westerly exposures, but the rule is still valuable. Reds and yellows and their variations are considered to be the warm colors, while cool colors are green, blue and grey.

The dominating color is found in the large area—the floor covering, while contrasting colors are placed in the smaller areas such as the walls and woodwork, the furniture coverings and draperies.

Color Harmony In House Shown By Tiled Floors

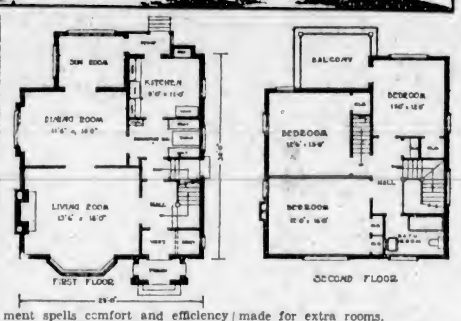
There was a time not so long ago when the use of tiles was restricted to the vestibule and bathroom of the house. Tiles in those days were not considered proper for other sections of the residence.

Perhaps the home builders felt that the tiles in other rooms gave an atmosphere of club or hotel life—the tiles presented a more formal, cold feeling. But with the increase in the use of color in home architecture, the advantages of tile became more evident.

Today tiles in colors are being used in many rooms of the house. The hall, the dining-room and the living-room are now tiled without offence to good taste. These rooms have a richness and individuality in color that is seldom achieved by other means. Each tile is a beautiful bit of color in itself; by combining these colorful tiles, many artistic decorative schemes may be worked out which give the room unusual values in interior design.

The tile floors make remarkable background for rich rugs of striking hues. They set off the well-polished furniture, the textured walls and the draperies of the room effectively. The many artistic treatments possible with tiles make this material a subject worthy of the attention of every home builder.

English Features Characterize Home



IT would be easy to visualize this house in some quiet, English byway extending its cozy hospitality to wayfarers as it nestled behind some neatly kept hedge and underneath tall trees. Though its appearance is reminiscent of bygone days, it is indeed a modern structure with a modern plan.

Notwithstanding the adaptation of the plan, however, the truly English feature of providing an adequate outlook to the rear garden from the house has been retained. Those who would choose a house of such a design as this would, no doubt, be lovers of gardens. What could be more restful than to spend the evening on the balcony overlooking the garden, or, if the evening be cool, in the sunroom with its splendid view of the scenery.

The living-room is planned to give a maximum of comfort. Its large bay window provides a pleasant alcove for a seat and the fireplace is placed so that its benefit may be felt throughout the whole room.

COMFORT AND EFFICIENCY

Following right through from this room are the dining and sun rooms. From the kitchen, passage can be made to the dining-room through the breakfast nook. The arrangement of the kitchen equipment spells comfort and efficiency for the housewife. An abundance of cupboard space lines the wall on both sides of the sink. Its face flush with the inside of the kitchen wall, the refrigerator occupies a convenient position.

On the second floor, the bedrooms are of good proportions with separate clothes closets. A three-piece bathroom located in a front corner of the house is easily reached from each of the bedrooms. Stairs lead to the attic, where preparation is made for extra rooms.

The general appearance of this home is one of sturdiness and beauty. It is inexpensive and economical with a good room layout and charming exterior.

Outline specifications: Size of house, twenty-nine feet by thirty-two feet; suitable lot, 50-foot frontage; walls, stucco and half-timber; roof, shingles; built-in features, cupboards, breakfast nook; cubic contents, 27,500 cubic feet; approximate cost, $9,000.

CHIMNEY POTS AFFORD BEAUTY

Useful as Well as Ornamental, Yet Their Cost Is Small

Chimney pots differ in size, in shape, and in design, but they are invariably an interesting addition to the house. Even though the very simplest form is used, they are extremely effective against the skyline. An attractive silhouette is one of the things which an architect always strives to obtain, particularly in the small house where every detail counts heavily. Here chimney pots stand out to particular advantage.

It may be well to say that they have a thoroughly utilitarian value as well as an artistic one. The longer a chimney, all other things being equal, the more perfect the draft. Yet no one wants a chimney on his house that resembles a factory smokestack. Chimney pots are the logical solution for this problem, for some of them are several feet in height.

DESIGNS MAY DIFFER

Whether the house possesses one or several chimneys they may be all equipped with chimney pots. Often there will be pots of different designs and different heights, perhaps of different colors, in the same group. This is ordinarily more attractive than several of the same sort, as it gives a great deal of vigor and interest to the outline. Even with only two, the heights and designs may differ.

Oftentimes the chimney stock—or to use Robert Louis Stevenson's more picturesque term, the chimney stalk—is itself elaborated. If this is high, the pots may be low; if the stack is squat and low, the chimney pots may be either high or low, depending to some extent upon the architecture.

TERRA COTTA IS MATERIAL

Terra cotta—burned clay—is the material most commonly used. Originally only the natural dull red of this material was available. Today color has invaded this field also. There is a rich black that would be stunning above a whitewash brick chimney on a colonial home.

There is a bright green—but it is easy to imagine any number of beautiful combinations when not only black, red and green are obtainable, but ivory, blue, grey, white, in fact practically any color you could wish may be made up on special order. The pots come in both a glazed and unglazed finish.

DESIGN FIREPLACE TO PREVENT SMOKE COMING INTO ROOM

No detail of the house offers greater possibilities for attractive design than the fireplace. Yet however decorative it may be, it will cause only annoyance to the owner and trouble to the builder if it doesn't work satisfactorily. Nothing is more disagreeable to the owner than a smoky fireplace, and if wrongly constructed, more difficult for the builder to remedy.

If you have a fireplace in the new home, have a good honest one designed and constructed for burning wood. Have it so designed and constructed that the smoke will go up the flue and not into the room.

Consult with your hardwood dealer about this feature. He can secure for you or your builder throat and damper fittings that have been properly designed. Do not depend on makeshift or home-made castings, as poor firsplace fixtures often result in an unsatisfactory installation.

STOP HEAT LOSSES BY PIPE COVERING

The warmth generated in the heating plant, whether it is steam, water or air, must be conveyed to the room itself before it is of value. Heat losses along the way mean added expense in generating or developing more heat to take its place.

Usually heat losses are caused by the conveyor pipes being bare or covered only with a thin asbestos paper which is not a real insulator.

Cut down the heat losses and incidentally your fuel bills, by covering the heater pipes with a thick cellular asbestos covering that becomes a real insulator.

GARBAGE INCINERATOR IN HOUSE CHIMNEYS

The disposition of garbage is always a problem, for organized agencies of collection are often lacking. In many thousands of homes the installation of an incinerator in the new home has banished the unsanitary garbage can and the dangerous fire hazard of accumulation of rubbish in basements and back yards.

These incinerators consist of a chimney containing a hopper door through which all garbage and waste materials are dropped into a brick combustion chamber with a firebrick lining at the base of a regular chimney. A series of grates and by-pass flue assure proper draft control necessary for the complete and odorless combustion of the waste materials.

The hopper door is located in or near the kitchen. Within the incinerator may be deposited not only garbage but also paper, broken crockery, tin cans, wilted flowers, magazines and the like. At regular intervals the mass of rubbish is burned. No gas or fuel is needed, as the waste deposited is fuel for its own destruction.

The tin cans, old bottles and other incombustible waste is deposited into the ashpit at the bottom of the incinerator and is removed with the other ashes.

AWNINGS SUPPLY SEVERAL ASSETS

Both Utility and Decorative Value Realized by Protections Against Sun's Rays

Awnings are growing in popularity, and each year sees more house equipped with these handy protections against the rays of the sun.

Every house which does not have sufficient shade from trees, should be equipped with awnings because of their advantages from the viewpoint of beauty and utility.

Awnings primarily were installed for protection from the sun. Being placed on the sunny side of the house, they may be raised or lowered as the conditions demand. They protect not only the eyes of the occupant from the glare of the sun, but they also protect the interior furnishings from the fierceness of the heat.

Utility is only one phase of the use of awnings. They also have a decorative value which must be acknowledged. In years gone by the awnings were commonplace, drab affairs, plain or striped in conventional colors. Today the awning manufacturers are choosing colors which lend an attractive and gay air to the exterior of the dwelling.

The home-owner who chooses awnings must, at all times, keep in mind the decorative scheme of the exterior of his home. He must choose awnings which conform to color scheme and blend in satisfactorily.

The placing of the awninges, too, is important, the composition of the masses being such that they balance effectively. Do not have all of the awnings on one side of the facade or their appearance will be lopsided and uninteresting.

Mechanically, the awning hardware has been perfected and there is little trouble in handling the broad surfaces of cloth.

SEE HOW CURTAINS APPEAR FROM BOTH SIDES OF WINDOWS

The broad expanse of window openings which are now favored in the newer homes call for careful arrangement of curtains and draperies.

Not only must care be taken to see that the colors and fabrics blend in satisfactorily with the interior decoration plan, but close attention should be paid to the color of the curtains and draperies as seen from the exterior. The passer-by is inclined to judge your taste by the appearance of the windows, and this comment must always befavorable.

Colors that harmonize satisfactorily with the interior scheme sometimes look hideous from the street. Choose with both sides of the window in mind.

A wide variety of colors and textiles wait the selection of the housewife. One's own good taste and pocketbook must be the best guide as to the choice.

EXPERT ADVICE WHEN BUILDING PAYS YOU

Editors receive countless letters every year which show what a toll architectural quackery takes. Someone asks, for example, if he shall put waterglass on his stucco walls to hold them together—waterglass is used by our women folk to preserve eggs. Another asks whether he shall add soap and alum to concrete to make it waterproof. Thirty years ago that practice was stopped, knowing that it ruined the mixtures.

Again others want to know about packing stud and joist spaces with newspaper or filling them with sawdust for insulation purposes, not thinking about the fire hazard or the insects that the wood shavings harbor. Thousands of questions like these. Many about obscure mechanical devices — heating and plumbing equipment—about which information is completely lacking, with which there is no guarantee of service.

Answers to these questions are not enough, though the home builder is put on the track for one material he gets off the track for another unless he has for that as well expert advice.

Suppose you guess about shingles, suppose you guess about stucco, about mortar, flooring, plumbing, heating, the thousand and one different things that go into a house. Suppose you guess about your choice of contractors. What you get is a hazard. What you get is something that may work, but probably will not.

There are countless quackeries about plumbing, hardware, millwork, plastering, unworthy contractors that put this stuff together. The architect seeing a home builder embark on his building project without any more expert advice than the man who buys a bottle of drugs off the shelf because he guesses it will do him some good get heartache.

The competent and sincere contractor, seeing his competitors get a job at a price that means a loss to the honest contractor or else a definite shaving of values from footing to ridge flashing, does nat laugh at the home builder's lack of judgement. Rather he regrets the inevitable ill will that unfairly attaches itself to all in his profession.

OPEN TERRACES FAVORED

The use of terraces located at the side of the house permits the family to sit out of doors yet adds little to the expense of construction. The old-fashioned open porch is an expense that is often not warranted, due to its being in use only a few months of the year.

Terraces, with tile, concrete or brick floors, are equally convenient. They may be used as frequently and as long as the open porch. It is true that during storms they may not be put to use, but this is no valid objection, for the same generally holds true of the porch.

The type of flooring to be used depends largely on the owner. A variety of materials may be used effectively. These terraces make delightful gathering places during the Summer months and are a charming outgrowth of the porch.

Good Grass Seed Necessary When Planting Lawns

It pays to use good grass seed when planting the lawn. Poor seed is not only poor in quality but often it contains much undesirable weed seed, sure to be a source of trouble later, when the grass is growing.

The selection of grass seed depends on the locality, the soil and the shade. The local seed dealer is the best authority on the proper selection of seeds, as practical experience has shown him those best adapted for a locality.

When sowing seed it is best to broadcast in two directions, using one half of the seed at each sowing. Broadcast at right angles to each other, and do so on still days. Then roll the lawn lightly and sprinkle thoroughly.

Newly seeded lawns need plenty of water and the lawn should be sprinkled often. When thin spots appear, reseed at once. Lack of water causes serious harm to the lawn, and during dry seasons the lawn should be thoroughly soaked at least twice a week to prevent the grass from becoming so dry that it will die.

The lawn requires careful attention. It should be cut at regular intervals and the clippings should always be raked away, as the dead grass will harm the living grass.

BUILT-IN WARDROBES REPLACING CLOSETS IN MODERN HOMES

Some of the more modern homes are being constructed with built-in wardrobes instead of the more customary closets.

These wardrobes, or clothes presses as they are sometimes called, extend from the floor to the ceiling. They are about thirty inches deep and may be five or six feet wide. Swinging doors open up and allow clothes to be removed from the interior. A shelf of convenient height allows hats and other articles to be placed in the wardrobe.

Above the wardrobe proper are several small compartments behind doors which may be used for the storage of hat boxes and miscellaneous articles. At the base is a series of drawers of average size.

Such an arrangement as that eliminates the closet, which takes up considerable space and often is not used to capacity. The wardrobe is deep enough to allow clothes poles to be placed parallel to the wall, thus permitting all clothes to be hung conveniently.

Plaster arches are frequently used to separate rooms in the more modern houses. The use of these arches is growing, due to one fact, that often the doors which formerly separated the rooms were seldom used and were an unwarranted expense.

The graceful curve of the arch delights the eye and seemingly gives height to the average room. Wooden trim is unnecessary, as improvements in plaster accessories make it possible to construct true all plaster corners.

MAKING CHOICE OF HOME SITE

Location, Environment and Other Considerations Enter Into Question of Selection

Let us suppose that you have recently married, are tired of living in an apartment and want a small house in a suburb within train or motor distance of your office. In choosing the site, distance is the first consideration. The other two important factors are neighborhood and exposure.

You will probably have opportunities to visit new "developments" of many kinds. The location, which means here the distance from your office, is the most easily determined.

The other two points are not quite so easy. We see the signs "exclusive neighborhood," or "restricted lots"—they may mean much or little, not only to our pocketbooks, but from other points of view. Find out for a certainty what are the restrictions, who your neighbors are or are likely to be.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED

In the well-known suburb you will probably find public utilities of all kinds awaiting you as a matter of course — paved streets with sewers, town water supply, gas, electric light, telephone, a proper arrangement for collection of ashes and garbage. In the new development where the land is cheaper, you must investigate these things. Town water supplies and electric light often precede sewers, and you may have to consider the cost of sewage disposal in the cost of your house.

Another point to consider, how far away is your nearest grocer? Later, schools and their convenient location will be of importance. Where are the bus lines, the railroad station or the trolley line? Should there be trees on the lot, save them, even those which almost touch the house. Be sure that your specifications bind the contractor to protect them.

SUNSHINE AND BREEZE

As to the exposure, of course the most desirable location would be one where you can get a great deal of sunshine and the prevailing breeze. If you are choosing from a number of lots in a large new development, consider carefully from which side the sun will come. Are you going to have a garden? Imagine it on the south side of your house. Is this between the street and the house or behind the house?

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

N.Y. Stock Market Loses One-Half of Gain Made in 1931

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—Active selling sent stocks to new lows for the month today, leaving the market virtually half-way between the year's top and bottom prices. Industrials and utilities were heavily sold. The rail average made a new 1931 minimum for the second successive day.

Sales of 2,100,000 shares in two hours exceeded daily turnover for the full sessions on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Weakness of rail stocks is usually taken as a bearish symptom, and the break by this group Friday, together with the publication of additional earnings statements for February drew large offerings from the shorts and from margin accounts. Steel and motor shares were hurt by the estimate that Youngstown district operations next week would be 3 per cent lower, chiefly because the demand for automobile sheet steel had slackened.

Bulls continued to withdraw from the power company stocks.

Some speculative copper is said to have been offered at 9 3-4c, a concession of a 1-4c from the custom smelters quotation. Trade circles look for little improvement in the metal over the next week or two. With the exception of bar silver, which rose 1-4c here, the other financial markets were rather heavy.

Foreign exchanges did little.

The bond market declined irregularly today. Issues of the Australian Commonwealth Government and of New South Wales recovered further on reports the former would assume the liabilities of the latter and that the interest on the dollar bonds of the Federal Government probably would not be defaulted. Queensland 6's and 7's and city of Sydney 5 1-2's lost ground on a few sales.

Peruvian first 6's closed at a new low at 27 1-4. The second 6's and the 7's closed firm and higher. These fluctuations followed the announcement that interest due on April 1 would not be paid. Other foreign obligations were generally lower.

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL AND MFG.

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	38-4	34-4	34-4
Elec. Auto Lite	66	63-4	63-5
Foster Wheeler	56-4	53-1	53-7
General Electric	50-2	49-4	49-4
Intl. Combus. Engr.	3	..	3
Westinghouse Elec.	89-6	88	88-2
Genl. Realty	8-6	..	8-6
MISCELLANEOUS AND MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	11-1	10-6	10-6
Amn. Can Co.	124-5	122	122-7
Amn. Ice	30	..	30
Bendix	22-7	21-4	21-4
Case Threshing	112-2	108-2	109
Columbia Graph.	11-4	11-1	11-2
Congoleum-Nairn	12-3	11-6	11-6
Continental Can.	59-5	58-4	58-4
Curtiss-Wright	4-2	4-1	4-1
Dupont de Nemours	97-6	92	93
Eastman Kodak	165	163-2	163-2
Gillette	31	30-1	30-1
Gold Dust	40	38-1	39-1
Intl. Harvester	52-7	52-1	52-1
Natl. Cash Register	38-4	37-6	38-4
Pullman	50	48-1	50
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	24	22-6	22-2
Simmons Co.	17-2	16-5	16-5
Underwood Type	64-4	..	64-4
Worthington Pump	61-3	65-4	66-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	9-2	8-1	8-1
Atchison	187	184-2	187
Atlantic Coast	102	..	102
Balt. & Ohio	74-3	74	74
Canadian Pacific	41-5	41-2	41-2
Ches. & Ohio	41-1	..	41-1
Chicago Gt. West	6-5	6-4	6-4
C. M. & St. Paul	6-4	..	6-4
Del. Lack & West	76	..	76
Erie	26	26	26
Gt. Northern pfd.	63	..	62
Ill. Central	72-7	..	72-7
Lehigh Valley	54	..	54
Louis. & Nash	16-2	16-1	16-4
N.Y. Central	109-2	109	109
N.Y., New Haven & H.	86-5	85-5	85-5
Norfolk & West	197-1	197	197
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-7	56-4	56-4
St. Louis & San. Fran.	40	..	40
Southern Pacific	99-4	98-2	99-2
Southern Ry.	51	50-4	50-5
Union Pacific	185	184	184
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	32-4	31-5	32
Baldwin Loco	25-8	25-4	25-4
Bethlehem Steel	58-5	56-3	56-7
Byers (AM) Co.	53-2	50-2	50-7
General Tank	66-2	..	66-2
N.Y. Airbrake	20-7	..	20-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	20-1	19	19-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	24-4	23-4	23-4
U.S. Steel	24	..	24
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESS			
Auburn	238-5	224-1	225
Briggs	20-8	20	20
Chrysler	22-4	21-4	21-6
General Motor	44-1	42-1	42-5
Hudson	21-7	21-3	21-2
Hupp	10-6	10-2	10-2
Mack Truck	38-6	36	36
Motor Wheel	16	..	16
Nash	37-1	37-1	36-1
Packard	6-6	6-4	6-4
Stewart-Warner	16	16-2	16-2
Studebaker	24-7	24	24
Timken Roller	54-6	..	54-6
Willys-Overland	7	6-4	6-6
Yellow Truck	13-1	12-6	12-5
United Aircraft	35-1	33-7	33-7
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-1	16-5	16-6
Goodyear	42-4	41-1	41-4
Kelly-Springfield	2-2	..	2-3
U.S. Rubber	17-1	16-3	16-3
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	43-2	41-8	41-7
Amn. Pow. & Light	52	53	53
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	193	190-8	191
Amn. Waterworks	68-4	66-4	68-1
Columbia Gas	42-1	40-1	40-1
Consol Gas, N.Y.	104-3	101-1	101-5
Elec. Power & Lite	65	62-1	62-1
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	36	34-4	34-4
Louisville Gas	32	31-1	31-1
North American	82	81	81
Pacific Gas & Elec.	51-5	51-4	51-4
So. Cal. Edison	51-3	50-6	50-6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	80-4	78-4	78-6
United Corpn.	27-5	26-5	27
Util. Pow. & Light "A"	29-4	28-2	28-3
Western Union	131-4	..	131-4
Natl. Power & Light	40-2	38	38
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	56-5	55	55-6
Borden Co.	73-3	72-2	72-2
Cal. Packing	41	..	41
Canada Dry	36-6	36-4	36-4
Cont. Baking "A"	16-4	16-2	16-4
Corn Products	79-7	78-2	79-6
Cuban Amn. Sugar	4-7	..	4-7
General Foods	53	52-2	52-2
Gt. West Sugar	11	..	11
Loose Wiles Biscuits	52-4	51-7	51-7
National Biscuit	80-3	78-4	78-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	47-6	46-4	47
Penick & Ford	40	..	40
Safeway Stores	56	..	59
Standard Brands	18-1	18	18
United Fruit	59-4	..	58-4
Ward Baking "B"	6-1	..	6-1
APPAREL			
American Woolen	10-1	9-1	9-1
Julius Kayser	20-4	19-6	20
Natl. Bella Hess	8-1	8	8
U.S. Leather "A"	12	..	13
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	25-3	..	25-3
Drug. Inc.	74	73-1	73-4
Kresge Toll	27-2	26-7	27-2
Montgomery Ward	24-5	23-6	23-5
Sears Roebuck	57	55-1	55-2
Schulte Retail	11	10-4	10-4
F. W. Woolworth	62-5	60-2	60-2
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	118-2	117	117
Liggett & Meyers "B"	88-5	86-2	86-2
Lorillard	17-4	16-2	16-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50	49-4	49-6
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	4-8	..	4-6
Foundation Co.	14	..	14
Fox Film "A"	35	34-1	35
Gen. Asphalt	42	41-5	41-5
Intl. Match pfd.	67	..	67
Johns-Manville	72-4	70-4	70-4
Loews	56-6	55-4	56-2
Otis Elevator	63-2	..	63-3
Paramount Famous	44-1	43-2	43-2
Radio-Keith-Orph.	22-1	21-4	21-4
Shubert Theatre	7-1	..	7-1
Tex. Pacific Land	14-2	14	14
Trans America	14-2	13-7	12-7
U.S. Realty	31	30	30-4
Warner Bros.	12-6	12-1	12-2
Comn. & Southern	10-3	10	10
Amn. International	19-2	18-5	18-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	94-7	94	94-6
Allied Chemical	152-4	149	150
Columbia Carbon	83-4	83	82
Com. Solvents	18-1	17-6	17-6
Davison Chem.	18	18	18
Freeport, Texas	38-4	36-5	36-6
Lambert	82	82	82
Lehn & Fink	32-7	..	32-7
Mathieson Alkali	25-3	24-6	24-7
Natl. Distillers	31-5	30-6	31
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	50-1	49-4	49-4
Union Carbide	65	63-6	63-6
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	48	47-5	48
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	19-5	..	19-6
Atlantic Ref.	19	..	19
Barnsdall	11-6	..	11-6
Contl. Oil	9-3	9-2	9-2
Houston Oil	55-2	53-2	53-2
Phillips Petro	11-1	11	11-1
Prairie Pipe	21-3	21	21
Richfield Oil	2-6	..	2-6
Royal Dutch	27-4	27-2	27-2
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12-3	11-6	11-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	43-6	43-5	43-6
Stand. Oil, N.J.	44-3	43-4	43-4
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	21-7	21-5	21-5
Texas Corpn.	28	27-5	27-6
Texas Pacific Coal	4-6	..	4-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	11-5	10-7	11
Amn. Metal	19-7	..	19-7
Amn. Smelting	45-2	44-5	44-5
Anaconda Copper	33	32-4	32-4
Cerro De Pasco	23-5	..	23-5
Granby	18-2	..	18-2
Howe Sound	24-4	..	24-4
Inspiration	6	..	6
Intl. Nickel	18	17-6	17-7
Kennecott	25-6	25-1	25-1
Miami Copper	21-2	..	21-2
McKeesport Tin	94-7	92-6	92-6
Miami	7-7	..	7-7
Nevada Cons.	11-5	11-4	11-5
U.S. Smelting	22-2	..	22-2
Vanadium	70-2	65-4	66

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—Foreign exchanges easy.
France—3.91½; cables 3.91 3-16.
Italy—5.23½; cables 5.22 15-16.
Belgium—13.90½.
Germany—23.82.
Holland—40.09.
Norway—26.74½.
Sweden—26.77.
Denmark—26.74½.
Switzerland—19.24½.
Spain—10.90.
Portugal—4.50.
Greece—1.29½.
Poland—11.20.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛.
Jugoslavia—1.76¾.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59 6-16.
Argentina—34.67½.
Brazil—7.50.
Tokio—49.33.
Shanghai—32.00.
Montreal—99.87½.
Mexico City (gold peso)—47.50.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Demand 485⅝; cables 485 15-16; sixty-day bills 482 5-32.

WHEAT RECEDES FRACTIONALLY

Trading Is Light — Larger Export Sales Reported—Cables Continue Strong

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP).—Tired holders of wheat turned to the selling side of the market here today and values at the close were depressed fractionally. Losses of from 5-8c to 7-8c were recorded at the end of the short session.

May closed at 57 1-4c, down 7-8c; July at 58 5-8c, down 5-8c; while October closed at 60 5-8c, down 7-8c.

Pit operations were light in the aggregate and not particularly noteworthy. A little seaboard buying was in evidence and traders reported 400,000 bushels worked for export overnight and during the morning.

Foreign markets continued to display a firm tone. Trading in cash and coarse grains was dull, and prices changed little from yesterday.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	57⅞	57⅞	57¼	57¼
July	59⅛	59⅛	58½	58⅝
October	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Oats—				
May	28½	28½	27⅞	27⅞
July	28⅝	28⅝	28	28
October	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30
Rye—				
May	31⅞	31⅞	31	31
July	33⅛	33⅛	32½	32⅝
October	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
Barley—				
May	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
July	27¼	27¼	27	27⅛
October	30	30	29½	29½
Flax—				
May	104⅛	104⅛	103⅛	103⅛
July	106⅛	106	105	105
October	107⅝	108	107	107

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offered
May	56⅝	57⅝
July	59	59⅛
October	60	61⅛

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 1 N. 55⅞; 2 N. 53⅝; 3 N. 49; No. 4 W. 42; 5 W. 42¼; 6 W. 39⅝; feed, 36¼; track, 56¼.

Oats—No. 2 CW. 26⅜; 3 CW. 23⅝; extra No. 1 feed, 23½; 1 feed, 22⅝; 2 feed, 20½; rejected, 16⅝; track, 26⅜.

Rye—Nos. 1 and 2 CW. 29⅝; 3 CW. 25; rejected, 22; track, 30.

Barley—No. 3 CW. 24⅝; 4 CW. 22¼; 5 CW. 20½; 6 CW. 18½; track, 24⅝.

Flax—No. 1 NWC. 101⅞; No. 2 CW. 97¾; 3 CW. 88½; rejected, 86½; track, 102⅛.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	10-4
Alberta Pacific	..	..	60
Bell Telephone	..	..	146
Brazil	22-6	22-2	22-3
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	40-6
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	16-4
Can. Cement	..	..	17
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	287
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	4
Can. Power	1-4	1-3	1-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	7
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	6-7
Con. M. & S.	170	168	166
Dom. Bridge	..	..	49
Dom. Glass	..	..	122
Dom. Textile	..	..	80-1
Gen. Steel Wares	..	..	5-4
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	16
Inter. Nickel	18-2	17-6	17-7
Lake of the Woods	..	..	12
Massey-Harris	..	..	7-2
Montreal Power	63-2	62-6	62-2
Nat. Brewing	..	..	32-4
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	37
Ogilvie	..	..	280
Power Corp.	62-6	62-4	62-4
Shawinigan	..	..	55
Steel of Can.	..	..	36-2
CURBS			
B.A. Oil	13	12-6	12-6
Canada Dredge	..	..	35
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	12
Imperial Oil	16-2	15-1	15-2
Imp. Tobacco Can.	..	..	10
Inter. Petroleum	..	..	12
McColl-Frontenac	..	..	18-1
Page-Hersey	..	..	60-2
Sarnia Bridge	..	..	7-6
Walker-Gooderham	..	..	7
Inter. Utilities "A"	..	..	42-5

BANKS

	Bid
Commerce	220
Dominion	216
Imperial	221
Montreal	299
Nova Scotia	315
Royal	288
Toronto	233

MISCELLANEOUS

	Asked
Canada Gypsum	5-6
Canada Dredge	25
Loblaw Grocers	14
West. Can. Flour	15

MINES

	High	Low	Bid
Amulet	..	..	26
Coast Copper	..	..	10.50
Hudson Bay	..	..	5.70
Hollinger	6.25	6.30	6.30
Lake Shore	26.00	27.20	28.00
Mining Corp.	..	..	2.50
McIntyre	..	..	23.65
Nipissing	..	..	1.76
Noranda	25.60	24.75	24.75
Premier Gold	..	..	60
Pend Oreille	1.40	1.22	1.35
Teck Hughes	7.60	7.60	7.60
Treadwell	..	..	1.90
Wright-Hargreaves	2.46	2.40	2.45

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, March 28 (CP).—The following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, April	76¼	75
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, April	75⅛	75½
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, April	69	66½
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), April	60⅝	60⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 62 lbs.), April	59½	56⅝
Australian (new crop), March	63	63
U.S. No. 2 Hard Winters, March-April	70⅝	71⅜
Russian (afloat), average sample	56⅞	59⅞

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange rate between banks, which was $4.85⅝.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 28.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
May	61	60½	60⅝
July	82⅞	81⅝	81⅝
October	64⅞	64¼	b64¼

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 5's, 1927	96½	97
Argentina 6's, 1930	66⅝	66⅞
Austrian 7's, 1943	106	106½
Belgian 6's, 1955	104¼	104⅝
Belgian 7's, 1956	113⅝	114¼
Bolivia 8's, 1947	40⅝	41⅝
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	66⅛	67¼
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	105⅝	105⅝
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1947	98½	66⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	82⅝	83⅝
Chile 7's, 1942	94½	94⅝
Chile 9½'s, 1967	85¼	85⅝
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	78	78½
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	100⅝	101⅛
French 7's, 1949	115	116⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	125	125½
Finland 7's, 1950	98	98½
German 7's, 1949	104½	104⅝
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	62	62½
Italy 7's, 1951	99⅝	100⅛
Peru 7's, 1957	65⅛	65⅝
Japan 6½'s, 1954	102⅞	106¼
Lyons 6's, 1934	105½	106
Nord 6½'s, 1950	106⅛	106⅝
Polish 6's, 1940	71½	71⅝
Paraguay 6's, 1956	104½	104⅝
Seine 7's	107½	107⅝
Sieman Halske 6½'s, 1951	100	100½
Uruguay 6's, 1946	102½	103⅛

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	11	10
Asbestos Corpn. Ltd.	50	50
Canada Power & Paper	1⅝	1
Alberta Pacific Grain Co.	40	40
B.C. Packers	2¼	2¼
Bethlehem Steel	7	7
Bell Telephone	146⅝	147
Canada Bronze	24½	23
Canada Cement	17⅞	17
Canadian Pacific	42½	41⅝
Can. Car & Foundry	17	16⅝
Can. Car & Foundry pfd.	24½	23½
Canada Steamships	8	7⅛
Canada Steamships pfd.	21	20
Cockshutt Plow Co.	9¼	6
Dominion Bridge	50½	47⅝
Dominion Glass	125	123
Dom. Steel & Coal Corpn.	6⅞	9
Fraser Companies	2	1½
Chas. Gurd	30	20⅝
General Steel Wares	6	5½
Howard Smith Paper	5	6
Hamilton Bridge Co.	20	15⅝
Hamilton Bridge Co., pfd.	76½	76½
Intl. Nickel	20½	18
Can. Industrial Alcohol	4	4
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	3	3
B.C. Power & Gas	42½	40⅝
B.C. Power & Gas "B"	16½	15
Cons. Mining & Smelting	176½	166
Lake of the Woods	15	14½
C. W. Lindsay & Co. Ltd.	16	15
Montreal Light, H. & P.	66¼	62¼
McColl Frontenac	18½	18
Montreal Cottons, Ltd.	83½	63½
Montreal Tramways "A"	10½	10½
Nat'l. Steel Car	39	37
Ogilvie Flour	280	280
Price Bros.	26½	37½
Penmon's, Ltd.	82	56
Power Corpn. of Canada	63½	62
Quebec Power	46	45
Southern Canada Power	32	32
Shawinigan	59	63
Sherwin-Williams	29½	27⅝
Dominion Textile	82⅝	80
Steel of Canada	40½	39½
Brazilian Traction	24½	21⅝
Winnipeg Elec. Rly	21¼	20
Bank of Commerce	230½	228
Bank of Montreal	303	300
Bank of Nova Scotia	318	316
Royal Bank of Canada	290	289
Canadienne Nationale	174	174
CURBS		
Ass'd Breweries	6	6⅝
B.A. Oil	13	13⅝
Distillers Seagrams	12⅛	12
Hydro Electric	26½	25
Intl. Utilities "A"	46	43
Intl. Utilities "B"	10	6¼
Imperial Oil	16⅝	15⅜
Intl. Petroleum	12½	12
Noranda	2930	2475

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—Bar silver, 13 1-2d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP). — Bar silver, 29 1-4, an advance of 1-4. Market quiet and steady.

Oils and Gold Mines Drift Upward, While Metals Lose Ground

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—A tired Vancouver stock market moved listlessly higher in draggy trading during the short Saturday session. Aside from quiet strength in Reno Gold on the mines board, and accumulation in Fabyan Pete, which rose in response to bullish news, the session was featureless.

Broad buying in Fabyan lifted sales to 61,320 shares, of which Fabyan accounted for 34,000. In odd-lot transactions, the remainder of the oils moved narrowly higher within restricted limits. Base metals turned reactionary, while the golds registered fair increases.

Reno attracted considerable buying support and touched a high for the day at 22 cents on the closing sale from an opening at 20 1-2 cents, to close with a net increase of 2 cents at the final selling price. Pioneer Gold recovered 8 cents at $1.59 bid. Pend Oreille at $1.35, and Reeves McDonald at 46 cents dropped 5 cents and 2 cents respectively.

SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .06.
A.P. Con.—500 at .26.
Calmont—100 at .14.
C. & E. Corp.—500 at .52.
Dalhousie—100 at .36.
Fabyan Pete.—5,000 at .02⅝; 27,000 at .03½; 2,000 at .03⅝.
Mayland—500 at .45; 300 at .46.
Mercury—1,600 at .16; 200 at .15¼.
McDougall New—500 at .06.
Royalite—5 at 11.25; 35 at 11.50.
United—1,000 at .16.

Mines

Big Missouri—200 at .45.
Beaver Silver—500 at .04; 500 at .04½.
Duthie Mines—500 at .10.
Georgia River—1,000 at .03.
Pioneer Gold, ex d.—200 at 1.56.
Porter Idaho—3,000 at .08.
Premier Border—5,000 at .01½.
Reno Gold—5,500 at .20½; 5,000 at .21; 1,000 at .22.
Snowflake—500 at .03¼.

Curb Exchange

Independence—5,000 at .01.
Morton Woolsey—4,000 at .05.
Topley-Richfield—700 at .01½.
Woodbine—4,000 at .01.
Crow's Nest—1,500 at .05¼.
Nordon Corp.—400 at .27; 700 at .26.

Eastern Mines

Noranda—20 at 24.50.

Industrials

B.C. Telephone pfd.—10 at 104.90.

Whitney Says Averages May Go Under 172

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, on Monday, will say:

Saturday's market, by stopping its decline for a time, rallied moderately and showed that a support influence is already being felt. In naming the 172 level as the exact point of the turn, however, I think that the forecast may be a little too optimistic, and that during the course of today or Tuesday the averages will dip to, or slightly below, 170, which dip would wind up this phase of the decline. What brought out more real stock than anything else, Saturday, I believe, was the Sloan interview in the morning papers, which, in looking for a good 1932 and 1933, nevertheless expressed a little hope for 1931. What made this interview responsible for its part in the picture regarding prices, Saturday, is undoubtedly that many looked upon it as either a polite intimation, if not a veiled forecast, that another of the major national corporations was in line for a downward revision of its dividend. Such dividend reductions, even including General Motors, are, of course, nothing unexpected at this period. We have thus far adhered closely to precedent in seeing the actual low prices of December followed by a false move which, in turn, is being wiped out, as all previous ones in the last fifty years have been, the difference being that it is being wiped out a little more quickly than expected. After this I think the market will settle into an area between 170 and 178, remaining there until the definite turn up of a real bull movement.

Montreal Fur Auction

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP).—Climaxing a week of sales with a particularly strong demand for silver foxes during the past two days, the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, last night announced the turnover for the annual Spring event amounted to $1,051,765.

The average price paid for 56 per cent of 10,291 silver fox pelts on sale was $36. The total auction value of silver foxes was $366,433.

Comparative prices with the January sale are as follows: Silver fox offerings, fifty-seven skins of selected one-third to three-quarters silver, averaged $110, reflecting a decline of 15 per cent. Ordinary one-third to three-quarters silver, 3,791 skins averaged $43 to $55, unchanged. Selected all silvers, 106 skins averaged $70, a decline of 20 per cent; ordinary all silver, 2,328 skins averaged $39.87, a decline of 12 per cent. One-eighth silver skins, 287 offered, averaged $29.83, an advance of 5 per cent; 831 black skins averaged $22.65, an advance of 5 per cent; 2,788 low grades, all classes, averaged $23.61, an advance of 10 per cent.

TORONTO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi com.	11¾	11⅛	11¼
Bell Telephone	148½	147½	147½
Brazilian	24	21	22¾
Cons. Bakeries	11	10	10¼
Canada Dredge	35½	33½	35⅝
Cockshutt Plow Co.	9¼	9	9
Dominion Stores	22	22¼	22¾
Ford "A" Motors	28½	27½	28
Goodyear pfd.	105	104½	104½
Canada Gypsum	10½	9½	9¾
Moore Candy	16⅜	16⅛	15½
Massey-Harris Co.	8⅛	7	7½
Photo Engravers	28½	27	27
Page-Hersey com.	92¼	90¼	92½
Steel of Canada	40¼	39	39¼
Walkers	8⅛	7⅝	7¾
BANKS			
Commerce	230½	230	230
Dominion	220	218	218
Imperial	221	220	220
Royal	290	286	289
Toronto	235	223	234
UNLISTED			
DeForest	16½	17	16¾
Seagrams	12½	12	12½
Durant Motors	6⅛	6⅛	6⅞
Intl. Petroleum	12⅛	(bid)	13⅛
Imperial Oil, com.	16¼	13⅛	15⅛
McColl Front.	16¼	16	16
Montreal Power com.	67	65½	65½
Power Corpn.	62¾	82½	62½
Service Stations	20	25	28
Super Pete	27¾	22¼	22¼
Canada Malting com.	16½	15	15½
MINES AND STOCKS			
Ajax Oil	151	140	146
Amulet	40	28	28
Base Metals	128	112	116
Dome Mines	1225	1160	1160
Falconbridge Nickel	168	165	165
Howey Gold Stocks	20	29	29
Hollinger	645	610	645
Lakeshore	2828	2590	2800
Macassa	44	42	42
McIntyre	2425	2180	2275
Mining Corporation	270	255	255
Noranda Mines	2950	2456	2650
Nipissing	170	168	166
Premier Gold	77	70	70
Siscoe	62	50	50
Sherritt Gordon	130	112	117
Sudbury Basin	82	71	76
Teck Hughes	790	756	790
Vipond	116	108	114
Wright-Hargreaves	242	209	230
Big Missouri	48	44	45
Chemical Research	307	296	276
Eldorado Mines	128	94	104
Restorest	40	35	38½
Homestead	170	130	137
Home Oil	110	102	103
Hudson Bay Mining	615	580	590
Intl. Nickel	1968	1850	1850
Nordon	47	41	41
Pend Oreille	139	120	148
Ventures	82	70	70

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP). — Trading was only moderately active during today's abbreviated session of the Montreal exchange. Price changes were small with the exception of Smelters, which closed with a three-point loss at 167. Brazilian was down 1-4 at 22 1-2, Canadian Pacific 1-8 at 41 1-2, Nickel 3-8 at 17 3-4, Montreal Power 1-2 at 62 3-4, Power Corporation 3-4 at 62 1-2, and Shawinigan 1-4 at 54 3-4. Steel of Canada was up 1-4 at 40.

Trading proceeded at approximately the same pace as on the previous day as prices continued to move irregularly lower on the local curb market short session. British American Oil led the oil group lower, this issue touching a new 1931 low at 12 1-2 with a net loss of 3-8 point. Other recessions included Dominion Engineering, Dominion Stores, Dominion Tar, Imperial Tobacco, International Pete and Page-Hersey.

Dome was a strong point in the mining division, reaching a new peak for the year at $11.90, up $1.10 net. Teck Hughes advanced to a new high level at $8, while Vipond also gained a fraction to $1.12. Noranda lost $1.75 to finish at $24.75.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	42	43½
Beatty Bros. com.	..	17
Beatty Bros. pfd.	..	76
Bell Telephone	..	76
Bell Telephone	147	146
Brazilian T. L. & P.	22⅛	22½
B.A. Oil	12½	12⅝
B.C. Packers	2	2½
B.C. Power "A"	40½	41½
B.C. Power "B"	14	..
Building Products "A"	24½	24¾
Can. Canners "B"	12½	13
Can. Cement pfd.	95½	96
Canada Gypsum	6⅛	6⅝
Canadian Hydro Electric	78	80
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	41⅝	..
Can. Steamships pfd.	20¼	..
Cockshutt Plow	9	6⅛
Con. Smelters	167½	168
Cosmos Imp. com.	6	6⅝
Dominion Bridge	48	48⅛
Dominion Glass	122	125
Dominion Textile	80½	..
Ford of Canada "A"	27⅝	28
Frost Steel & Wire com.	6	..
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	96	97⅝
General Steel Wares	2½	6
Goodyear Tire	..	116
Hamilton Bridge	..	18
Hinde & Dauch. com.	4	..
Imperial Oil	15⅝	15½
Imperial Tobacco	10	10¼
International Nickel	17⅝	17⅝
International Pete	11⅞	12
International Util. "A"	42⅝	..
Massey-Harris com.	7	7½
McColl Frontenac	18	18⅛
Montreal Power	62⅝	62
Nat. Breweries	33½	33⅝
Ogilvie Flour	..	265
Ottawa L. H. & P.	81½	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	90¼	90½
Power Corpn.	62½	62
Quebec Power	45	46½
Riverside "A"	12½	12½
Service Station "A"	25½	27
Service Station Pfd. "A"	..	84
Shawinigan W. & P.	54⅝	55
Sherwin-Williams	27⅝	28½
Steel of Canada com.	39	39⅝
Walkers G. & W.	7¾	7⅞
Winnipeg Electric com.	18	20

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.80	101.15
1937	106.90	107.20
1943	104.72	105.26
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	102.15	102.60
1933	104.29	104.55
1937	110.80	111.05
1934	104.15	104.45
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	100.90	101.45
1944	100.90	101.40
1946	100.90	101.45
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	100⅞	100¾
1957	100⅞	100¾
1968	100⅞	100¾
1955	100⅞	100¾
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	105¾	106¾
1969	106⅜	107⅛
1970	106⅜	107⅛
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	105⅛	106⅛

(Plus brokerage charges.)

Assessment Upon Store $2,421,000

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP). — Assessment of Hudson's Bay Company's store at Georgia and Granville Streets has been lowered $125,000 by the Court of Revision. Protest of the company against the basis of assessment on the land was referred back to City Assessor J. W. Allan.

Value of the store was placed at $2,546,000, and this figure will be reduced to $2,421,000 on suggestion of the assessor.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	55⅛	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
May	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜	55⅜

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	56⅛	54⅞
No. 1 Northern	55⅜	54⅛
No. 2 Northern	51⅝	48⅞
No. 3 Northern	47⅛	43⅛
No. 4 Wheat	44	48⅛
No. 5 Wheat	41⅛	38⅛
No. 6 Wheat	38⅛	36⅛
Feed	39⅛	35⅛

TORONTO MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—Sustained strength in the higher-priced golds and softness in the base metal and oil groups marked action of the mining list during today's shortened trading session.

Teck Hughes met good demand and closed up 10 at $8, a new high for the current year. McIntyre gained a half to $24, Dome 15 to $11.90, Wright Hargreaves 5 to $2.45, and Sylvanite 3 to 99. Vipond reacted 7 to $1.12, and Mining Corp. was down 5 to $2.50.

In the cheaper golds, Macassa, Kirkland Lake Gold and Big Missouri were all a point up on the day.

Weekly Grain Review

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, March 28.—A distinctly better tone was shown in wheat the latter part of the week, the buyers and holders both being encouraged by the definite announcement that government agencies would maintain the selling price for their old wheat holdings at or above the present level until the end of June. This counteracted the effect of the prior announcement that there would be no government buying of 1931 wheat, which had started a heavy selling movement in the new crop months. There was a more normal trade feeling engendered by the developments of the week, with operators more free to register their views by commitments in the market. Another firming influence was the indication that the spring wheat acreage would be reduced materially.

While the market is still dominated by the large stocks in sight in North America, which tend to keep the foreign interest in the market down to a minimum, there is little doubt that these stocks for the time being at least, have been discounted in the price. Moreover, there is a strong possibility that the farm stocks in the United States were much overestimated.

Mills are likely to have to absorb the bulk of the new crop run immediately after harvest. Consequently there may be decidedly small pressure on the July, at least during the fore part of July. September would come in for both winter and spring wheat marketings on the contrary, and may work to a substantial discount under the July.

Australian wheat is being shipped in large volume, but the persistent buying for Oriental account is taking the edge off this wheat so far as Europe is concerned, and Argentine pressure is limited, while Russian offerings are moderate. Canadian sales are said to be larger than reported, and European reports indicate that the demand from now on will be of more liberal proportions as domestic stocks have been reduced to comparatively small proportions. Taking all things into consideration and assuming that the price has discounted about everything bearish that could be brought against the market, both here and abroad, sentiment is veering around to the buying side to a greater extent.

Sir John Aird Advocates Pool Of World Gold

"The time has come, if, indeed, it is not long overdue, to transfer the gold problem from the sphere of nationalism into that of internationalism. Then the world would have a better chance of permanent peace, stabilized business and social order," says Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in an article written for The Financial Post, Toronto.

The veteran Canadian banker suggests pooling of world monetary gold resources, changes in monetary policy by France and the United States, and subsidization of prospecting for the precious metal.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP). — Raw sugar was quiet today and prices unchanged at 3.35 for spots, duty paid, with no sales reported.

The only refiner who listed at 4.40 advanced his price 10 points today to the basis of 4.50 as quoted by all other refiners. There was a good withdrawal demand, but no new business.

Archie—And why do you call me Pilgrim?

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Should I Hold Tax-Free Securities?

This is a question frequently asked the Bond Department at this time of year. The answer depends on the annual taxable income of the investor, which determines his tax rate.

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TORONTO GENERAL STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, March 28 (CP).—The stock market was soft over a wide range of stocks today and prices closed approximating their low.

Noranda broke nearly 2 points at the opening and lost an additional small amount before the end of the session. The recognized leaders such as Nickel, Brazilian, Bell Telephone, C.P.R., Ford of Canada were all lower. Ford held up until well on the second hour, then finally weakened with the rest.

Oils were heavy from the outset. Imperial Oil made the best showing, but did little more than hold its own. B.A. Oil and International Petroleum sold at new low levels, fractionally under last night's close.

Service Station broke a couple of points to a new low of 26. The annual statement of the company is expected to be made public shortly. The radio issues slipped a little, without being noticeable on the down side, and Durant Motors and Standard Paving sold down 1-4 and 1-2 point, respectively.

It is about time for some one to make a hit by writing a song entitled "There's No Place That's Home."

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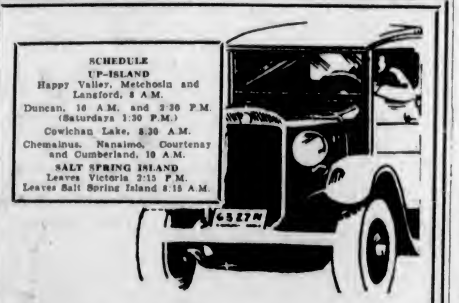

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TRADE IS BRISK AT CITY MARKET

Meat and Poultry Stalls Experience Busy Morning With Large Number of Patrons Attending

Trade at the city market yesterday was particularly brisk for meat and poultry stalls, while the vegetable merchants also did their share. A large number of patrons attended throughout the day.

The usual brilliant array of flowers was to be seen immediately on entering the building, and, while these sales were not as large as they have been, stallkeepers did not complain of the slight let-up.

Candy sales recorded yesterday were exceptionally high with the specials, chocolate marzipan dates, pineapple fudge and cream chip toffee in big demand.

Pansy plants, selling 3 for 25c, were also good sellers.

Prices were:

Eggs—Local fresh extras, 22c per dozen; pullet extras, 18c per dozen.

Poultry—Light fowl, 25c per lb.; heavy fowl, 30c per lb.; broilers, 40c per lb.; roasting chicken, 40c per lb.

Meat—Lamb, leg, 33c per lb.; loin, 25c per lb.; shoulder, 18c per lb. Veal, leg, 30c per lb.; loin 30c per lb.; shoulder, 24c per lb. Pork, leg, 25c per lb.; loin, 25c per lb.; shoulder, 15c and 18c per lb. Beef, from 10c to 28c per lb.

Fish—Local halibut, 25c per lb.; white spring salmon, 20c per lb.; cod fillets, 15c per lb.; red spring salmon, 25c per lb.; sliced cod, 10c per lb.; oolichans, 10c per lb.; smoked red salmon 35c per lb.; smoked kippered salmon, 30c per lb.; smoked black cod, 25c per lb.; smoked ling cod, 15c per lb.; kippers, 15c per lb.; bloaters, 10c per lb.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 3 lbs. for 10c; cauliflower, 10c each; carrots, 3 lbs. for 10c; potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c; brocoli, 10c per lb.; mint, 5c per bunch; parsley, 5c per bunch; radishes, 5c per bunch; rhubarb, 2 bunches for 15c; lettuce, 5c each; spinach, 15c per lb.

Candy—Pineapple fudge, 30c per lb.; cream chip toffee, 30c per lb.; chocolate marzipan dates, 40c per lb.

Flowers—Daffodils, 10c per bunch and up; tulips, 50c per doz. and up.

Plants and Bulbs—Sweet pea plants, 15c per doz.; cabbage plants, 15c per doz.; cauliflower plants, 20c per doz.; pansy plants, 3 for 25c; polyanthus plants, 15c each; beauty stocks, 35c per doz.; gladioli bulbs, 35c per doz. and up; marine plants, 25c each; rock plants, 25c each.

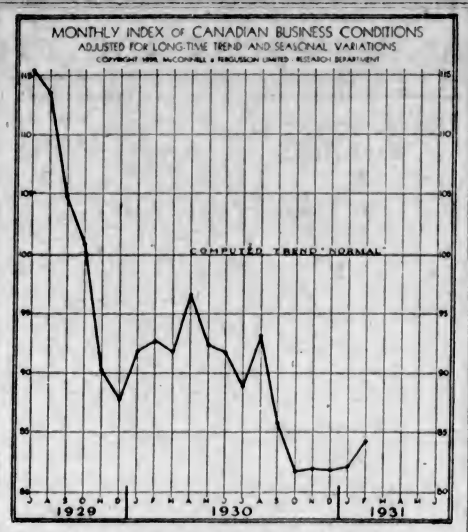
WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, March 27.—A number of wide price movements occurred on the Canadian Stock Exchanges during the past week. Some pronounced advances took place, but these were offset by equally marked weakness in other sections of the lists.

Market commentators who have been rather critical of the bull side of the market so far this year express the view that the market, generally, has acted well in face of the publication of some decidedly adverse annual reports. The inference taken is that the market had pretty thoroughly discounted unfavorable reports regarding 1930 operations of certain important companies and that the dissemination of constructive news on commercial and industrial developments might be the impetus for a broader buying movement. On each setback, the market becomes quiet. This is regarded as suspicious.

Brazilian was the bad spot in this week's market. The earnings statement of the company for February showed a decrease in net of $339,487, while the decrease for the past two months of 1931 at $521,093 compared with a decrease of only $503,368 for the entire year 1930. The exchange rate on the milreis was responsible for the above decline in earnings. This month, however, the milreis has dipped to a new low level of 7.19 to 7.29, but has improved since. Unless the milreis improves sharply before the end of March, the earnings statement for this month will undoubtedly reveal another sharp recession. The net loss for the week in Brazilian Traction share was nearly 4 points. Offsetting this, was an improvement in Nickel, which was a heavy trader in both Toronto and Montreal markets. New York also reported heavy blocks of this stock taken off the market, which was interpreted as a pool operation. Interest centres in the annual meeting, which will be held on Tuesday next, when it is anticipated that directors will have something encouraging to say regarding business this year.



AN improvement in Cnadian business was noted during the month of February according to the McConnell & Ferguson Monthly Index of Canadian Business Conditions, which registered 15.65 per cent below normal, compared with 17.94 per cent below normal for the previous month and 7.22 per cent below normal for February, 1930.

Due largely to the construction of public works, the construction index rose by over 9 per cent. There were also improvements in the revenue freight and bank debits indexes, but the index of electric energy output, which dropped nearly 5 per cent, reached its lowest point since the start of the depression, registering 77 per cent.

Stability and improvement were also noted in the United States during February.

The following table gives the combined weighted index and the four component factors, each of which has been adjusted for both seasonal variation and long-time trend:

	Feb. 1931	Jan. 1931	Feb. 1930
Carloadings of revenue freight	80.3	78.9	94.4
Construction contracts awarded	98.5	89.3	95.9
Bank debits	84.0	82.9	85.5
Electric power production	77.0	81.7	93.0
Combined weighted index	84.3	82.1	92.8

WEEKLY BOND REVIEW

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, March 27.—The Canadian bond market continues in a strong position. Investment bankers report that shelves are practically cleared of securities and that the placement market is receptive. Quite a number of smaller municipal bonds have been disposed of to investment houses at firm figures and on being offered to the public have been absorbed readily.

Canadian bond sales this year have been much heavier than in the corresponding period in 1930. The opinion is expressed in local bond circles that current conditions in the security market appear to warrant lower yields on investments.

Small municipal and county bonds of Ontario have been sold lately at a yield basis to the public of between 4.65 per cent to 4.7 per cent and larger city bonds from 4.5 to 4.65 per cent. Better class provincial bonds have ben sold to yield 4.35 per cent to 4.45 for short terms and around 4.5 for longer terms.

In view of the continued preference among investors for bonds and low money rates on sound securities, it is considered probable that by the time the Dominion Government is ready with its financing programme to take care of large maturing obligations, this premier security can be sold to yield well below 4.5 per cent.

The majority of Canadian government, municipal, utility and industrial bonds have shown appreciable advances since the beginning of 1931.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
March	81	80¾	81
May	83⅝	83⅛	83⅛
July	61⅛	59⅞	59⅝
September	60½	59⅛	59⅝
Corn—			
May	63⅝	62⅞	62⅞
July	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
September	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offered
July	56⅝	60⅛
September	58½	60⅛

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—No. 2 H, 80. 1 NS, 80; No. 1 M. 79⅞.

Corn—No. 2 M. 59 @ 59½; 2 M. 51 @ 61⅛; No. 3 Y. 58½ @ 60½; 4 Y. 58 @ 58. 5 Y. 56 @ 56½; 6 Y. 56; No. 3 W. 59½ @ 60½; 4 W. 56. Old No. 2 Y. 64.

Oats—No. 2 W. 32½ @ 33; 3 W. 32.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—Bar gold, 84s 10 3-4d.

Money, 2 1-4 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 2 5-8 per cent; three months, 2 9-16 @ 2 5-8 per cent.

Until recently I taught in a small private school. The children had been reading "Peter Pan," and instead of retelling the story they acted it.

One boy, aged seven, taking the part of Mr. Darling in the nursery scene, had kissed John, Wendy and Michael good night, and then kissed Nanna.

"You must not kiss Nanna," I said. "She is the nurse. Your daddy would only kiss his children, not the nurse."

"Oh, yes, he would," said the small boy, "because I've seen him."

Teacher—If Columbus were alive today would he be looked upon as a remarkable man?

Billy—Yes. He'd be 500 years old

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
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Refusing to Be Ruffed When Playing With a Four-Card Suit as Trump

North: ♠ J 7 2 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ 7 5 ♣ A K Q 9 3
West: ♠ A K 10 6 4 ♥ 6 3 ♦ K 9 8 ♣ 7 4 2
East: ♠ Q 9 5 ♥ 9 8 7 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ 8 6 5
South: ♠ 8 3 ♥ A K Q J ♦ A Q J 10 2 ♣ J 10

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
West	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
North	2 ♣	4 ♥	
East	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
West	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
North	2 ♣	2 ♥	
East	Pass	Pass	

In playing with a four-card suit as trump, when there are but three of the suit bid in the Dummy, cognizance should be taken of the fact that the six outstanding between adversaries are more likely to be divided 4-2 than 3-3. It is, therefore, often advisable to discard on, rather than trump, the third round of an adverse suit. This, of course, assumes that the Dummy will be able to trump the next round of such suit.

Such a situation exists in the above deal, played by South with Hearts the trump.

Many players are all too prone to trump at this point and place reliance upon the Diamond finesse later on. A thorough study of own hand and Dummy however will show that three Diamonds may be discarded on Dummy's clubs and that if one Diamond is discarded on the third round of Spades, Declarer must make four odd, unless one of the adversaries should happen to have five trumps, which would be unlikely with the distributions indicated. If such adversary did happen to have five Hearts, then there could be little hope for game in any event.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Heart. While he has 4 1-2 quick tricks in his hand, he has not an original two bid, for the reason that his values are confined to the two red suits. West overcalls with one Spade and North bids two Clubs, which East passes. Since his second suit is one of five cards, South does not now hesitate to make a second round forcing bid of three Diamonds. West passes, and North, with normal Heart support, but two Diamonds in his hand, and the Ace-King-Queen of Clubs, bids four Hearts in support of his partner's two-suiter or semi-two-suiter. This concludes the bidding.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Heart. West bids one Spade. North bids two Clubs and East passes. South bids two Diamonds, West passes, and North bids two Hearts, concluding the bidding.

West opens the King of Spades, North plays the two, East the nine (for although he is fairly certain that the third round of the suit will be trumped, he feels that his own hand will be strengthened thereby, for he holds four trumps) and South plays the three.

THE PLAY

West plays the Ace of Spades, North the seven, East completes the echo by playing the five, and South plays the eight.

West plays the six of Spades, North the Jack, and East the Queen. This is the point at which Declarer must count his hand, as explained in the preamble. He should not trump this trick but should discard the two of Diamonds. East's natural lead is the six of Diamonds. Declarer does not finesse, but goes right up with the Ace, exhausts adversaries' trumps and, over-taking the second round of Clubs in Dummy, is enabled to take the rest of the tricks.

Your Health and Your Weight

REDUCING WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

You are fifteen or twenty pounds overweight but you have no desire to undergo any particular reduction in your food intake. You are just an average eater, and get a fair amount of exercise. Yet you know that this surplus weight should come off if you are to do your best work mentally and physically.

How can you do it safely and yet not have to do without the food you like?

I have in mind a chap who wished to rid himself of twelve pounds of surplus weight. He was on his feet a considerable portion of his time supervising the work on three floors of a large factory building.

As his food intake was not excessive he was advised to interchange the food of his noon and evening meals. This meant that his large meal of the day—soup, meat, vegetables and desert was eaten at the noon hour, and the light lunch he formerly ate at noon—a bowl of soup, a lettuce salad, a slice of bread and a cup of tea—was eaten at the evening meal about seven o'clock. As far as the amount of food eaten was concerned, he made no change.

What happened?

At the end of the first month he had lost five pounds, at end of second month three pounds more, third month another two pounds and fourth month still another two pounds. That is in four months he got rid of his surplus of twelve pounds without reducing his food intake whatever.

How then did he get rid of his overweight?

Simply by working off the food he ate at noon, as he climbed the two flights of stairs and walked about the factory every afternoon. Then when he went home and ate the light meal in the evening, and sat around and read his paper or book, there was no large quantity of food to get stored away as fat, as had been the case when he ate his large meal in the evening.

As you know the large meal at noon is not wise for the majority of mental workers as it often keeps them heavy or sleepy for the first hour after eating. However it will work out well for anyone who has the opportunity to walk, play golf, go shopping, or do other forms of work. It is a simple and convenient method of getting rid of the weight without denying the appetite.

I have also in mind another chap fifteen pounds overweight, who wanted to reduce but informed his physician that he didn't want to deny himself any of the good things to eat, and also that he didn't want to take any exercise, if he could avoid it.

It looked like a stiff proposition for the physician because too much food and too little exercise is the cause of overweight in ninety-nine out of every hundred cases.

"Well," the doctor said, "I'll let you eat all the good things you like if you will just watch three articles of food. You can have them every day and every meal if you have been used to them, but I want you to just cut them in half. These foods are bread, potatoes and liquids. Every time you want a slice of bread eat one half slice; if used to two slices take one. Every time you want a potato eat a half one and if used to two potatoes eat but one. Similarly with your liquids. If used to two cups of tea, or coffee or other liquid take one. Every time you want a drink of water, take a drink, but half a glass instead of a full glass."

In regard to exercise, you are to rock the body from side to side with knees straight twenty-five times to each side, or a count of fifty in all. This to be done morning and evening. Then as your office is just a mile from your home you are to walk to and from the office daily.

What was the result?

A loss of twelve pounds in two months. Not only was there the loss of weight but the improvement in his general well being was most apparent. He felt not only lighter but stronger and more bouyant. I am just mentioning these two cases to show how the overweight individual with just a little thought and no real sacrifice, can not only get rid of his surplus weight, but make himself really "fit."

PAY TRIBUTES TO ARNOLD BENNETT

LONDON, March 28 (AP).—Distant places in the world were sending their tributes today to the flat in Baker Street where Arnold Bennett, one of the world's leading literary figures, died yesterday.

Messages of condolence by telegraph, cable and by letters poured in by the hundreds. Many of them came from men and women entirely unknown to Bennett, and numbers of them were from readers in distant parts of the world.

His death was deeply mourned in literary circles. H. G. Wells, who was one of his closest friends, when asked if he cared to say anything in tribute to Bennett, said: "His death has come too closely: I don't feel that I can say anything."

"Why so sad?"

"I am insolvent."

"How much have you made over to your wife"

"Nothing."

"How much money have you invested abroad?

"Not a penny."

"Man alive! You are not insolvent—you are ruined."

Prompt Repairs Lessen Depreciation

Figures Prove That Neglect of Cars Is Responsible for Loss in Value

How easy it is to say, "Oh, the car is all right, let her run a little longer"—to ignore the tiny knock or rattle, and to blind yourself to the damage it is doing your car. Seventy-five out of one hundred drivers are content to operate an automobile until a definite breakdown forces them to the repair garages. Then they are inclined to blame it on the make of car. In the old days no one would consider forcing a lame horse to work, knowing that the work could not be done, setting aside humanitarian motives. But they are content to allow the hundreds of dollars they have invested in complicated machinery to rack itself toward the inevitable junk pile, putting up with faulty operation and discomfort, claiming by so doing they are "saving money." In actual fact, they are laying up grief and trouble for themselves in the near future, subscribing to real expense in repair, and serious loss by depreciation. The new car dealers of Victoria, realizing this tendency, and knowing it to be grossly unjust to the cars they sell, are combining in a strong effort to educate the public in the fact that early repairs are an investment in satisfactory operation of the car and in real economy. Naturally each dealer specializes in the service of the car he handles, maintaining a service department that has the latest and most efficient machinery, handled by men who have been trained in the factory where the car was made. The installation of genuine factory parts insures perfect fit, for they are cut to the exact measurements, from the same models as those originally placed in the car. Every car needs constant attention, and it is only by continual care that these expenses are kept to the minimum. A careful checking over once every so often will mean the detection of a fault that may be remedied then for a few cents, while delay may mean an outlay of dollars. The Spring is at our door, and with it will come the urge for the open road and the beauties of the country. Then will every repair department be besieged with car owners who have put off the servicing of their cars until the last possible moment, resulting in delay for someone. Money and inconvenience can be saved by taking in your car now for an overhaul.

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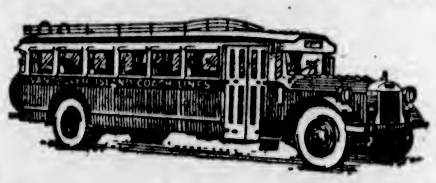

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1 BIRTHS

GILLESPIE—At the Belfield Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Erroll P. Gillespie, 1326 Manor Road, March 26, a daughter.

MICHELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michell, R.M.D., Royal Oak, a son, March 26.

FLEMING—At Kootenay Hospital, Nelson, B.C., March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fleming (nee Elves), a son.

SILSBY—On March 28, 1931, at 1363 Balmoral Road, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Silsby (nee Ritchie), 1209 Lyall Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

McKIEE—In Simcoe, Ontario, on Friday, March 27, George J., in his seventy-sixth year. The late Mr. McKiee is survived by his widow, a son and daughter in Simcoe, and a daughter, Mrs. G. John Jackson, of Victoria.

KING—Passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on March 28, 1931, Miss Fannie L. King, in her ninety-first year, sister of the late Charles King, of Victoria, B.C.
The remains will arrive in this city on Tuesday morning and will be conveyed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PARKER—On Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dorothy Hannah Parker, aged two years and nine months, daughter of Alfred Ernest Parker, of Rocky Point. She was born in Victoria and is mourned by her parents, her grandfather, Thomas Parker, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Banning, of Rocky Point.
The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Bruce Gray will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, SUPPER AND dance, A.O.F. Hall, Friday, April 10, auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Concert 8 p.m. prompt. Dance to 1 a.m. Findlay's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN Legion, 715 View Street—Progressive whist every Monday, 8.30 p.m. Prizes, Firsts, $4; seconds, $2; thirds, $1; two specials. Admission 35c.

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HEAR THOMAS UPHILL, LABOR MEMBER for Fernie, at the Labor Hall, Courtney Street, Sunday, March 29, 7.30 p.m.; subject, "Our Unemployed."

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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CLOSE TO GOLF LINKS—Commanding unobstructed view of sea and mountains. Three lots for $2500
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

(Established 1863)
OAK BAY
NEWPORT AVENUE—HERE IS AN OPportunity to pick up an extra well constructed bungalow at a bargain price. Stucco construction. Contains five good sized rooms, with attic space for two more rooms, large living-room, view of golf links, modern kitchen, breakfast nook. Crane plumbing, garage in basement, and the price only $5500
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

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ESTATE OF JOHN ALLEN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Allen, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Steamship Steward, who died on or about the 3rd day of October, 1930, at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, administration of whose estate, with will annexed, was granted on the 16th day of March, 1931, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said Administrator at his office, 530 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st day of June, 1931, after which date, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," Chapter 270 R.S.B.C. 1924, and Amending Acts, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of March, A.D. 1931.

R. L. COX,
520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of the Estate of John Allen, Deceased.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEWER AND WATER FRONTAGE TAXES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1931 have been filed at the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected during office hours.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than April 1st, 1931, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1924, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. P. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, March 27th, 1931.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (In Probate)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD AGUSTUS NASH, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Edward Agustus Nash, late of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1930, are required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., one of the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1931.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claims shall not then have been received by them.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1931.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
R. F. TAYLOR,
Executors of the Estate of Edward Agustus Nash, Deceased
By MACKAY, MILLER & GREEN,
Their Solicitors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. LINDSAY, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James A. Lindsay, who died on the 14th day of May, 1930, are required on or before the 10th day of April, 1931, to send by post prepaid or deliver to The Royal Trust Company at Number 1202 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, the executor of the said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1931.

LAWSON & DAVIS
Solicitors to the Executor.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

A Court of Revision will sit on Thursday, April 30, 1931, at 5:15 o'clock P.M., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, to consider the Assessment Roll for a local improvement (boulevard maintenance) carried out on the under-mentioned streets or parts thereof:

Florence, St. Ann, Oliver, St. Patrick, St. David Streets; Bowker, Monterey, Newport, Sunrise, Victoria Avenues; Hampshire, Roslyn Roads, Wilmot, York Places.

No complaint will be heard unless written notice thereof, specifying the grounds of complaint, is given to the Municipal Clerk before April 19, 1931.

SHERIFF'S SALE

197 SHARES IN SHELL AND MINERAL PRODUCTS, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Ernest George Mellander, Victoria, B.C., I have seized 197 shares in the Shell and Mineral Products, Limited, standing in the name of Ernest George Mellander, in the books of the said company, and I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, April 1, 1931, at 3:30 o'clock of the afternoon.

Terms of sale, Cash.

R. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1931.

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Tenders are called for the supplying of teas, etc., during the coming season at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. For particulars please phone E 1745, between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m.

HAD DIFFICULT TRANSPORT JOB

Four-Ton Motor Boat Landed Safely at Maligne Lake

JASPER PARK, March 27.—It's only part of the day's work for Major Fred Brewster, well-known guide and trailsman, to suspend by a rudely-made block and tackle a four-ton motor boat over the precipitous side of a canyon as part of its forty-mile journey into the mountains.

Using fir and spruce trees for anchorage, this feat was safely accomplished several times before the shores of Maligne Lake were reached a few days ago with a boat, which, owned by the Canadian National Railways, is to carry tourists during the coming Summer over the sixteen-mile-long lake to the glaciers at its head.

The arrival at Maligne Lake of Major Brewster, his crew of four men and four-horse team and sleigh, marks an achievement in mountain transport. Forty miles of forested trail had to be widened into a road or deserted for the frozen surface of the river, where the ice permitted, before the job was through. Block and tackle had to be ready at all times to prevent the sleigh and its heavy burden slipping off the side hills. Deep snow had to be broken for the horses to gain foothold.

"The mild Winter," said Major Brewster, "made things especially difficult. In places there was not sufficient snow to hold the sleigh on the side hills, and we had to carry it and pack it under the runners. We transported the engine, weighing almost a ton, on a separate sleigh."

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, V.D, commanding.

Duties for week ending April 4, 1931—Orderly officer, Second Lieut. H. V. Aylmer; next for duty, Lieut. A. N. Robertson. Orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. W. K. Quayle; next for duty, L.-Sgt. E. Stanleigh.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, March 31, 1931. Dress, drill order. Fall in at 7:55 p.m.

Parking of motor cars, Bay Street entrance to Armories—The parking of motor cars in front of the Bay Street entrance to the Armories is prohibited. All ranks will govern themselves accordingly.

Appointments, promotions and retirements—The following extract from A.P. & R., No. 1, 1931, is published for the information of all concerned: 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, 55th Heavy Battery—to be lieutenant (supy.), Lieut. A. N. Robertson, from the Reserve Office, December 12, 1930.

Strength increase—The undermentioned having been attested are taken on the strength and posted to 56th Heavy Battery, C.A., from dates set opposite their names: 3142, Gnr. D. Dickinson, 17-3-31; 3143, Gnr. W. Cartwright, 17-3-31; 3144, Gnr. S. J. Pocock, 24-3-31.

Strength decrease—The undermentioned are struck off the strength, 12th Heavy Battery, C.A. (How.), with effect from March 24, 1931: 5154, Gnr. A. J. Bervley; 5152, Gnr. G. H. Boulton; 5153; Gnr. H. Breehn; 5139, Gnr. J. Foyer; 5136, Gnr. A. Kellett; 5149, Gnr. B. Ley; 7276, Gnr. F. Sinnott.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant,
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1931.

Duties—Orderly duties will be as follows: Week ending April 6, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. J. Byrne; orderly sergeant, Sergt. G. C. Shepherd; orderly corporal, Cpl. V. A. Ridgway. Week ending April 13, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. S. Oliver; orderly sergeant, Sergt. E. R. Callaghan; orderly corporal, Cpl. T. Greenwell.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as follows: Monday, March 30, at the Armories at 8 p.m.; dress, drill order. Thursday, April 2, at the Armories at 8 p.m.; dress, mufti.

Training—Training will be carried out under Company arrangements as follows: A Company, 8:30-9, blackboard lecture on platoon drill; 9-9:30, platoon drill. C Company, 8:30-9:30, platoon drill with arms. D Company, 8:30-9:30, sand table exercise; 9:30-9:45, physical training.

Softball—There will be a meeting of all those interested in softball on Monday, March 30, at 9:30 p.m. in the men's mess. All those interested in this branch of sport are requested to attend, as arrangements will be made for the forthcoming season.

R. B. MATHEWS,
Captain and Adjutant.

For Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Attestations—1273, Pte. J. F. Beckwith, A Coy, 23-3-31; 1274, Pte. W. B. Kennedy, H.Q. (M.G.), 23-3-31.

Transfers—1060, L.-Cpl. F. Drysdale from H.Q. (M.G.) to H.Q. (S.B.).

Discharges—1203, Pte. D. Dickie, C Coy.

PART II

Promotions—To be acting sergeant, 1271, Pte. R. E. Cook, H.Q. (M.G.). To be corporals, 854, L.-Cpl. R. Hocking, A Coy.; 923, L.-Cpl. L. Leigh, H.Q. (Sigs.); 1065, Pte. J. H. Langford, A. Coy. To be lance corporals, 850, Pte. J. H. Harvey, D. Coy.; 898, Pte. C. Griffiths, H.Q. (Sigs.); 1099, Pte. R. B. Fox, H.Q. (Sigs.); 1068, Pte. A. Hardy, H.Q. (M.G.); 915, Pte. W. Stancil, H.Q. (M.G.); 1131, Pte. J. Hall, H.Q. (M.G.).

Leave of Absence—The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence: 1144, Pte. R. W. Carey, H.Q. (M.G.), for one month, commencing 12 hours, 25-3-31; 121, Pte. P. Whitehouse, H.Q. (M.G.), for two weeks, commencing 12 hours, 25-3-31.

Militia Orders—The following extract is from Militia Orders, 20-2-31: Detailed for duty as adjutant, 1st Battalion the Canadian Scottish Regiment, with effect from 1-9-30, Captain R. B. Mathews. Detailed for duty as assistant adjutant, with effect from 1-11-30, Captain Stuart Robertson.

District Orders—The following are extracts from District Orders, 19-3-31: 1st Battalion the Canadian Scottish Regiment: To be lieut.-colonel and to command the Battalion, Major F. B. J. Stephenson, 26-11-30. To be second in command, Major J. R. Kingham, 27-11-30. To be major, Captain N. Thurburn, 1-9-30. To be majors, Captain V. G. F. Barton, 1-11-30; Captain H. M. McGiverin, 27-11-30. To be captains, Captain R. B. Mathews, from 3rd Reserve Bn., 1-9-30; Captain W. C. C. Holland, from 3rd Reserve Bn., 1-12-30. To be captain, Lieut. D. Fyvie, from 2nd Battalion, 27-11-30. To be major, Captain S. Henson, from 4th Reserve Bn., 5-9-30. To be captain, Captain L. A. Menendez, from 1st Battalion, 31-10-30. To be lieutenant, Lieut. J. S. Adam, from 1st Battalion, 1-9-30.

R. B. MATHEWS,
Captain and Adjutant.

For Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

"A" Company, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1931. Dress, drill order.

Training—Miniature range. Recruits' class.

W. A. R. HADLEY,
Major, Commanding.

H.T. CO., 11TH DIV. TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m., at the Armories for general training. Dress drill order.

Strength — The undermentioned man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength as from March 10, 1931: No. 215, Driver H. Simpson. The undermentioned N.C.O., having been discharged, is struck off the strength as from March 24, 1931: No. 204, Sergt. Herriott, E.L.R.

Promotions — The following promotions, to take effect as from March 24, 1931, have been approved: To be sergeant, No. 206, Corporal Herriott, A.M.; to be corporal, No. 210, Driver Flood, J.C.

Mess meeting—A meeting will be held in the men's composite mess on April 2, at 8 p.m., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members from this unit should make a special effort to attend.

H. L. ROSE,
Captain Commanding.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, March 31, 1931, at 8 p.m. All ranks are requested to attend as this is the last parade this season.

Special notice—All uniforms and web belts are to be returned to the quartermaster's stores, as well as all books loaned by the unit. Those who failed to qualify for the St. John first aid certificate are permitted to keep their first aid books for study until further notice.

J. H. MOORE,
Lieut.-Col., Commanding.

OAK BAY CHURCH SPONSORS RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON

The eleventh of the series of twilight recitals in Metropolitan United Church will be provided this afternoon by the Oak Bay United Church, conducted by W. H. Ruffell. Assisting artists will be Edward Parsons, organist, and Chris Miller, violinist.

The programme will commence at 4 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Anthem, "God So Loved the World" (Roberts); duet, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod), Miss K. Baillie and A. Tinker; anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads" (Valentine); violin solo, "Largo" (Handel), Chris Miller; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); organ, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar), Edward Parsons; anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Shelley), solos, Misses Viola Johnston and G. Tapley; solo, "The Good Shepherd" (O'Barrie), W. H. Ruffell; anthem, "Triump, Thanksgiving" (Rachmaninoff).

DEATH AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 28.—The death occurred in the local hospital last evening of Mrs. Christina Murphy, wife of Edward A. Murphy, 85 Milton Street, at the age of forty-six years, and a highly respected member of the community. Born in Minnesota, deceased had resided in this province for the past twenty years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Clarence. The remains are resting in the local parlors, but will be sent to Vancouver for burial in the family plot there.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR JOHN WEDD, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Arthur John Wedd, who resided at Royal Oak, British Columbia, and who died on or about the 24th day of May, 1930, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to The Royal Trust Company, Victoria, B.C., the executor of the Estate of the said Arthur John Wedd, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims.

And further take notice that after the 10th day of April, A.D., 1931, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom it shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 6th day of March, A.D., 1931.

W. H. M. HALDANE,
124-3 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the said Executor.

Mission Will Be Given Authority To Ratify Bonds

Authority to the district of Mission to ratify a guarantee of cold storage plant bonds, subject to a vote of the ratepayers, will be granted in an act given final approval by the Legislature last evening, and now awaiting assent.

Last minute efforts to eliminate the necessity for a vote by the ratepayers was made by William Dick (Conservative), Vancouver, but was defeated by the opposition of members of the private bills committee, headed by T. H. Kirk (Conservative), Vancouver.

Mission District, it was stated, secured construction of the plant ten years ago, but a flaw developed in financing the arrangement. Grant of $10,000 by the Dominion Government to the endeavor was said to be anticipated.

Walkout Is Not Expected Now in Scottish Mines

GLASGOW, March 28 (AP).—Whatever the outcome in other coal districts of Great Britain, action taken today led to the belief that there would be no strike in Scottish mines over the disputes regarding the areas-over of hours.

Delegates to the conference of Scottish coal miners decided to ignore the ban placed on the spread-over by the Miners' Federation recently and support the present wage and hours agreement incorporating the spread-over principle.

This device was adopted to justify differences between owners and operators and to avoid threatened reductions of wages under the new seven-and-a-half-hour law, the men agreeing to work eleven eight-hour shifts each fortnight.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada held its regular meeting on Friday, at 1112 Langley Street, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Curtis, the president, was in the chair and fourteen members were present.

Final arrangements were made for the entertainment to be held on St. George's Day, April 23, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Sea Cadet headquarters, Outer Wharf. An enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. A programme of drills and usual work done by the corps will be presented and guides will be provided to escort visitors over the building.

Mrs. Philipsen and Mrs. Williams will have charge of the tea. Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Miss Josephine Crease will have charge of a candy and miscellaneous stall. The public and parents of the Sea Cadets are invited to accept this opportunity of viewing the headquarters and the work being done by the corps.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Now that the apple season has ended, the Blue Star ships will be making a Vancouver call as well as one to New Westminster, it is announced by the American Mail Line. The first ship of this service to come to Vancouver this year is Ss. Doric Star, which arrived today from the river to load grain.

For the past several months three ships of this line have called at New Westminster each month to load apples and metal for United Kingdom. With the arrival today of Ss. Doric Star the schedule is cut to one ship monthly. The ships, until the next apple season opens, will make the New Westminster call for metal and Vancouver grain and general.

RICHARD GOSSE RESIGNS

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Richard J. Gosse has resigned as managing director of the British Columbia Packers, Limited, and has also retired from the directorate of the company. He has been succeeded in office by his brother, Robert C. Gosse, who has been general superintendent of the firm's operations.

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MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH AT CUSTOMS SLIP IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 28 (AP).—Ken Wylie, a carpenter, was burned to death, and Steve Shepherd, Customs engineer, was seriously burned in a $17,000 fire at the United States Customs slip on Lake Union here today. Two gasboats, an automobile and part of the dock were destroyed.

The fire followed an explosion caused by Wylie, who lit a match in the bilge of the gasboat Rex, owned by Shepherd and his brother-in-law, Matt McCarthy.

Quick action by a fireboat and several land fire companies saved other boats valued at $60,000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

VANCOUVER, March 28.—Major William W. Haddock and his son, Robert, charged with holding up the Woman's Bakery, Cambie Street and Broadway, on March 19 and stealing $10, were committed Saturday by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw for trial.

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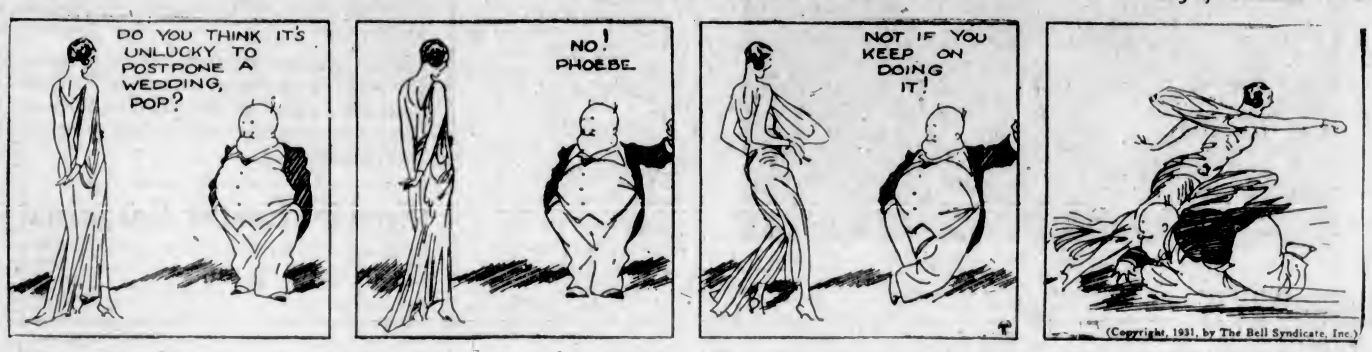

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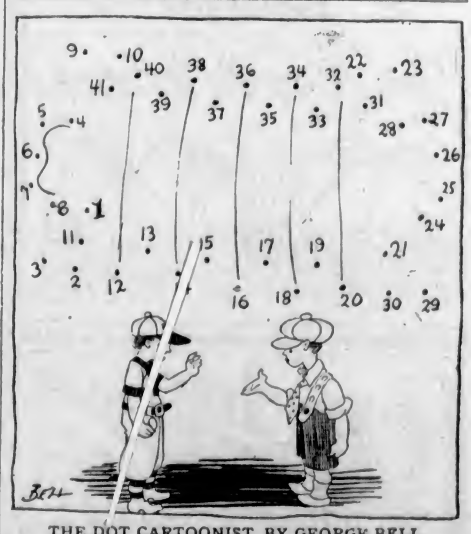

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Say, umpire, you are so blind that we're going to take up a collection after the game to get you a tin cup, a sign and an . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

One of the best writers in my class, a boy of ten, suddenly became slovenly. This continued for some days, and at last I demanded a line of his best handwriting for comparison.

"What shall I write, sir?" he asked.

"Write 'This is my best handwriting!'" I exclaimed. The result proved that he had been slacking.

Some weeks later I found, while examining his book, that he had made an addition to the sentence, so that it read, "This is my best writing, I don't think."

I asked for an explanation. After a few minutes' inspired thought, he said: "Please, sir, I didn't finish what I was going to write."

"Oh!" said I, "and what were you going to write?"

"Please, sir, 'This is my best writing. I don't think I can do any better'!"

I knew he had beaten me, but what could I do?

Local Gardens Make City Beautiful

Joy of Gardening Is One Open Both To Rich and Poor

Few There Are Who Cannot Take Rake and Spade, Turn Fresh Flower and Vegetable Beds, and Prepare for Promise of Glorious Beauty Which Victoria Summer Brings

Easter Brings the Irresistible Urge To Get Out and Busy in the Open

EASTER marks a definite barrier in the season's progress, even in the lovely climate that is Victoria's particular pride. Here is no blanket of snow that gives way gradually to the onslaught of the warm weather, leaving the brown earth it has protected a welter of staring mud and slush.

Spring comes to us with gentler footsteps, but nevertheless it is as welcome here as in the frost-bound East. One day the wind blows chill, green lawns are lifeless and tired, then overnight comes an intangible change, the bite has gone from the air, brown twigs on tree and bush take on the faintest haze of green, the sun shines warmer and we know that Spring is with us.

Fortunate is the man who may take rake and spade, to clear away the debris of Winter from the lawn and borders, turn fresh beds and prepare for the promise of glorious beauty that a Victoria Summer brings. Already the air is blue with a hundred fires that blaze merrily on the back lots, piled high with weeds, clippings, paper and the hundred and one bits of debris that Winter allows to creep into the best tended garden. It is a duty that we owe, not only to our own homes but to the city as a whole, that of keeping our gardens in the best of trim.

One untidy garden can spoil the whole appearance of a street, and it is not nothing that we have earned the title of a "city of flowers." We cannot all be rich, but in gardening, more than in anything else, it is a case of "pity the poor rich man." Does he fancy a rock garden? Then he may send to the nurseries for the finest plants, employ gardeners to follow the most elaborate plans, and he may have leisure to admire the result as he hurries to his car. But he loses the keenest joy of all gardens, that of looking at the completed work and knowing that he alone was responsible for the building, the planting and the care of a mass of blooms where before stood weed and stone.

This is the joy of gardening that no money can buy, the planting of seeds, the nurturing of their growth, and the watching, day by day, of the development of new life that is fragile as it is complex. That is the urge that calls every man to the garden, be it city lot or acreage on a farm.

A friend recently back from America told a good story concerning Sinclair Lewis, who has just visited England and is the 1930 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Lewis had been invited to preside at a literary club dinner, given in honor of another well - known novelist, and, having duly eulogized their guest, concluded thus:

"An old farmer drove into town and, going to a corn shop, bought some oats. Stabling his horse at the side of the road, he gave him a real good dinner. When it was over, the old man climbed into the trap, took the reins, and addressed the animal:

"'Now you've been fed, get up!'"

Then the speaker turned towards the guest of the evening, regarded him fixedly for a few seconds—and sat down.

When is a man obliged to keep his word. When no one will take it.

Gardens Which Won City Her Reputation

The Lovely Grounds of Mrs. Biggerstaffe Wilson, on Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

SHRUBBERY IS FINE ADDITION

In Addition to Flowers and Shrubs Plant a Vegetable Garden

There is nothing more beautiful in England than its shrubbery, and no matter what history is represented by the architecture of your home, you can use shrubbery to advantage. On either side of the walk approaching the house, have an evergreen, but be sure that it is small enough not to dwarf the size of your house. To the back of these trees have the little Japanese dwarfs which are so attractive because of the little fringe of yellow-green on their branches. Then, toward the side of the house, plant rose bushes so that as they grow, they will be in pyramid form—that is, higher toward the front of the house, and finally low, baby bushes toward the rear. Peonies, too, are very colorful, and in white, purple, or crimson add effectively to the beauty of any garden.

Instead of the two large evergreens at the front of the house, umbrella trees are very decorative and are less frequently seen. It is lovely to build a flower bed around each umbrella tree, choosing such flowers as will grow close to the ground, at similar heights, in colors that blend beautifully, though riotously. Have your lawn so well kept that it looks like a continuous mossbed, and your flowers will stand out more attractively than if they were submerged by odd lengths of straggling grass.

Around the entire walk surrounding your property have a well-kept hedge. You'll find it great fun and good exercise to keep it trimmed, and you'll add much to the appearance of your home's approach. As you become more expert in hedge trimming you probably won't be able to resist the temptation to try for some fancy shapes. If you do, you can choose either a scallop effect, a spike effect or a Grecian wall effect.

AT REAR OF HOUSE

Now we'll go around to the back of your house and plant tall, bright-colored flowers around it. It seems unfortunate that so many people fail to realize that the back of their home is seen just as much as the front of it, and they usually neglect it, letting grass grow high, so that the ground resembles a vacant lot more than private property. Grow sunflowers, snowballs and iris, and make a trellis on which you can have an ivy or morning glory vine. These trellises are the simplest things to make, and consist of nothing other than a series of strips of wood about two inches wide laid one over the other in crossbar fashion. It is a simple thing to start the vine following a labyrinth design, and wherever you get your seeds or shoots you will be given accurate and detailed instructions as to how to train the plant's growth.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

So much for the flowers. If you still have room for planting, why not have a vegetable garden? Most vegetables are easy to plant, are hardy, and there's nothing so delightful as serving fresh-from-the-garden foods that the whole family has helped grow. Small white potatoes, sweet peas, lettuce, white cabbage, beets, tomatoes, lima beans and yellow bantam corn seem the most popular vegetables among amateur farmers, and you won't find it a difficult job, as long as you're sure that your land is not too dry. Plough and rake your earth in nice even beds, so that as the plants grow each will follow a straight line, which may be gauged by a row of little sticks.

You can add beauty and comfort to your garden if you have little restful corners here and there—all you need are a couple of stone benches, or a few pieces of wicker or reed furniture. If you can, manage to have a fountain either at the side or immediately in front of your house. This, or a sundial (both have Old World charm) may be used immediately in front of your home.

Mrs. Ayres: "You'll like the work here. You'll be treated as an equal."

New Cook: "Pardon me, mum, but I don't like folks being too familiar."

ITALIAN GARDEN EASY TO MAKE

Provision of Distinguishing Atmosphere to Your Home Is Very Inexpensive Matter

Make your grounds look like an estate, no matter how limited or expansive they are. It's really a simple matter to provide atmosphere by the artistic arrangement of a few well chosen pieces of statuary and furniture, and the clever use of color.

Let's say you want an Italian garden—which is after all the most beautiful from a historical sense, and from the point of decorative value. It is also the most available, because Italian sculpture and architecture has been copied more than any other form.

You can arrange for a circular fountain with a deep basin in the centre of your ground, and in the basin you can plant water-grown flowers, and plant flowers all around the fountain in three narrow rows of different colors. In the background, as many feet away as you have room for, place two sculptured figures representing two of the characters famous in Roman history, preferably a god on one side, and goddess on the other. If you have a great deal of space, buy a few stone benches, seats and tables, which you can arrange so that they look as if they've been there since time immemorial, but which will actually be placed with precision.

STUDY THE ANGLES

Try many different ways, and decide on one by looking at the groupings from several angles—the approach from the front, from the rear, and from the sides. Beautiful stone or marble pedestals on which you may place sundials, heads, and potted plants also add much to the effect. The small figures of satyre and fauns are also very popular forms of decorative statuary, and you are sure to be able to find an art supply shop where they will have the size you want, or for an inexpensive sum, will cast them as you wish. Another picturesque addition to your Italian Garden will be stone flagging set in the form of little pathways, which are more charming if they are crooked and winding, and if grass grows between their cracked spacing.

CHAIRS AND TABLES

To complete your picture, you want to arrange comfort for yourself and your garden guests. Although stone benches are attractive from the artistic point of view, they are not the most comfortable things to sit on during a couple of hours of tea, or reading. The Summer furniture, consisting of folding chairs and tables in bright shades of red, green and blue, upholstered with striped canvas or cretonne are the most popular, and are quite inexpensive. They are also practical, because they can be taken in out of the rain, and may be used on your porch as well.

Have round or square-shaped tables at good distances, and so placed as to give the effect of encircling your garden. Around each table have three or four chairs, and at intermittent spaces place two or three lounge chairs, which are as inviting as they are appropriate. Sun shades, which are planted right into the ground, may be placed over some of the chairs, or purchased as part of the table in which space is allowed through the centre for the parasol.

With every consideration made for the beauty of your garden, and for the comfort of those who use it, you will have established an atmosphere that will distinguish your home and its grounds.

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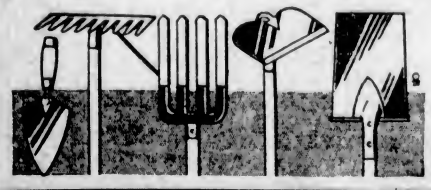

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

60,000,000 TIN CANS A YEAR IS AIM

New British Factory Is Challenge to United States Fruit Preservers

MASS PRODUCTION AT WORCESTER PLANNED

Automatic Plant Being Built to Take Care of Preserving Industry

A factory capable of turning out 60,000,000 open-top tin cans yearly for the fruit-preserving industry is nearing completion at Worcester, England.

Years of research and co-operation between the old Worcester firm of G. H. Williamson & Sons, Ltd., and the fruit-growing interests of the Vale of Evesham have contributed to its building.

The result will be a mass production of tinned peas, pears, plums, strawberries, raspberries, and all the fruit and vegetables that the county produces.

The factory, which is being built by Messrs. G. H. Williamson & Sons, Ltd., in conjunction with the Metal Box Company, Ltd., is the first to be equipped solely for the supply of open-top cans for the preserving industry, and it will also be the first to be equipped solely with an automatic plant.

The equipment consists largely of highly specialized machinery from the United States, but there will be some British machinery, notably a lacquering process patented by C. E. Williamson, son of the founder of the firm. Tin plates are safe food containers, but lacquering is a refinement which makes doubly sure that no action can be set up between the metal and the acids which the foods may contain.

Tinners from Australia and Canada have been introduced to instruct the people who will tin the goods.

The factory will supply on a rental basis the machinery for closing the cans when filled.

This new factory is regarded by the United States tinning companies to be so serious a challenge that one firm has decided to open a factory in this country.

ROBOT BOS'N'S MATE INVENTED

Mechanical Appliance Can Regale Ship's Company With Jazz or Chamber Music

A robot bos'n's mate has just been put through his paces in the St. Andrew's works of Graham's Navyphones, Slough, England, before "signing on" in a foreign battleship now being equipped in one of the Royal Dockyards.

"He" is the last word in the development of the mechanized sailor.

In addition to calling away the picket boat's crew in stentorian tones through thirty or forty loudspeakers distributed between decks all over the ship (which has been done before), this robot can in the so-called "silent hours," when the day's work is over, regale the ship's company with jazz or chamber music.

He can broadcast music played by the ship's band or from a gramophone record, just like the programmes of the British Broadcasting Company.

A grating has been fixed in the trumpet mouth to prevent some impatient "matelot" from stuffing a sock or piece of cotton waste down the robot's brazen throat. This should simplify dialogue at the commander's defaulters' table; the absence from scrubbing decks will henceforth plead with less effect than ever the ancient but recurring plaint "I never heard the pipe."

To keep the priority of service requirements, the first movement of the official transmitter cuts off the entertainment programme and abrupt silence awaits the repetition of the captain's order, whether it be a welcome "Hands to supper" or the watch call for hoisting boats.

The robot's musical proclivities, however, will introduce a new need for Solomon's wisdom in ship administration. If the fo'c'slemen want grand opera and the quarter-deckmen desire jazz, what then?

SYDNEY PLANS A NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

A proposal that Admiralty House, on the northern side of the harbor, should become the residence of the Governor and that Government House, the Governor's present residence, should house the New South Wales Parliament is under consideration by the Labor Government of the state, according to a statement by the Minister of Works.

If the plan goes through the state Parliament will be moved from the ancient and incommodious building in Macquarie Street, and the Parliament site would probably be transferred to the St. Andrew's Cathedral authorities.

The Millbrook site has been chosen for the 1,200 ft. graving dock at Southampton to take the 73,000-tons Cunard liner being built on the Clyde, and preliminary work has begun.

Lord Privy Seal Dies

RT. HON. VERNON HARTSHORN

The Lord Privy Seal of Great Britain, who dropped dead on Friday, March 13, while on a visit in the country near London, England.

ESSENTIALS OF SALESMANSHIP

Right Principles, Scientifically-Planned Policy, Skilled Personnel Come First

Sir Frances Goodenough, executive chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, spoke on "The Principles of Salesmanship" to a conference of representatives of the gas industry held at the British Industries Fair in Birmingham.

The essentials of a successful selling policy were, first, right principles; then, well-considered, scientifically-planned policy for putting principle into practice; then, skilled personnel for operating the policy and securing the object aimed at—namely, increased business, having for its enduring basis the satisfaction, confidence, and friendship of the customer.

Business relations could only be permanently profitable to the buyer The needs, desires, tastes and circumstances of the customer must be thoroughly studied, and this involved research. All the requisite principles could be summed up in the golden rule of "Do unto others what ye would that others should do unto you," and "do it with zeal, enthusiasm, and sincerity born of a desire to serve."

"Service first" was a sound motto for every business. Salesmanship, to be fully effective, must begin in the council or board room—but there must also be forthcoming from the administration full support for a progressive policy based upon those principles and put into practice by an adequate staff properly trained and properly paid. It was important also to advertise in all suitable and effective ways. Publicity was the handmaid of salesmanship, and must play a leading part in every sales policy.

ACCOUNTANTS OF BRITAIN MEET

Services Rendered to the Public Eulogized at Dinner Held in London

At the annual dinner of the Corporation of Accountants, held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, recently, Captain Ian Fraser, proposing the toast of the corporation, spoke of the valuable services which accountants rendered to the public and said he hoped that more members of the profession would obtain seats in the House of Commons. Their integrity and knowledge of figures would prove of great service in guarding the national finance. He hoped that the corporation would soon enjoy statutory registration.

The president, in reply, said that the corporation was essentially a democratic body and did not enforce articles or impose substantial premiums. All that was required was ability to pass the necessary examinations. The profession of accountant demanded high qualities, particularly those of discipline, honor and ability.

Sir Robert Gower, M.P., referred to the Accountants Registration Bill, and said that in the interests of the country no one should be permitted to term himself an accountant unless he had passed the necessary qualifying examinations.

LUCKY STAR OF WARE WINS FROM 9,388 DOGS

Cruft's Dog Show started in the year 1886 with a list of terriers totaling 570. The 1931 show held in Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, had eighty different kinds of dogs filling an entry of 9,389 in the various classes.

Once again cocker spaniels were the largest class with 737 entries, followed by Labrador retrievers with 590. Among terriers, the popular little Cairns led.

The champion dog of the year was once again the roan cocker spaniel, Lucky Star of Ware. The Puppy International was won by a Dalmatian, Silver Wings, and the veteran Alsatian Ch. Caro of Welham was awarded the premier prize in his class. This dog has not been shown of late years, and as much as £2,000 has been offered to F. N. Pickett for him. In the "obedience" competition, competed for by Alsatians and Great Danes, the prize went to one of the latter breed.

FREE TRADER SEES NEED OF CHANGE

Sir John Simon Addresses Manchester Meeting on Need for Economy

BUT FAILS TO SEE HOW THRIFT WILL SUFFICE

Refers to "Fiscal Methods We May Be Bound to Adopt"

Speaking recently at a meeting arranged by the National Campaign for Economy at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, Sir John Simon said that the present peril to the life of the nation was, alike in its inherent gravity and in its possible outcome, comparable to our situation at the beginning of the war. There seemed every reason to fear that, on the present basis of taxation, a heavy deficit this year might be followed by a still heavier deficit next year. Urgent as stricter economy was, he did not believe that the immediate result in figures could be great.

Consider, Sir John Simon said, the alternatives. No attachment to economic orthodoxy, no repetition of abstract formulas will save us from the necessity, in a very short time from now, of considering by what form of alternative taxation this gap is to be bridged. A heavy deficit has to be met; a budget has to be balanced; the limits of direct taxation have been reached; sudden and substantial reduction in actual outlay cannot be devised.

CONSIDER FISCAL MATTERS

I have no right, at a meeting called for the purpose of urging economy in expenditures, to carry the argument farther today, but inasmuch as I do not believe that in the present crisis a reduction of expenditure can be achieved on a sufficiently large scale to meet our financial needs, I feel bound to invite my fellow countrymen—those who, like myself, have inherited free trade traditions among them—to ponder on the fiscal methods we may be bound to adopt.

Above all, Sir John Simon concluded, British industry needed a new sense of confidence. Even though a stricter pursuit of economy might not produce by itself very large and immediate savings, the resolve that it should not be pursued would help to put new heart into industry. They must unite without party bickering and without rushing to a revival of ancient fiscal feuds to overcome their temporary difficulties.

A NEW MOVEMENT

Sir Edward Gregg, in addressing a conference of the Home Counties North Area Women's Advisory Committee of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at Queen's Hall, London, urged the need of a different government, strong and secure enough in power to re-establish in Great Britain, in the Empire, and throughout the world a confidence in British character—a true majority government with a national backing.

Steady and continuous government for a longer period than five years was necessary, and a political realignment seemed essential. He believed that a second Liberal-Unionist movement was even more necessary than it had been fifty years ago when it resulted in twenty years of Unionist Government.

ANCIENT JACOBEAN HOUSE FITTED WITH A MODERN INTERIOR

Not many years ago, Cloth Fair, a narrow street running north of the ancient church of St. Bartholomew the Great, was said to be the least altered and most picturesque survival of London before the fire. Now, however, most of it has had to be pulled down—with the exception of No. 41, which has been saved and restored by two young architects who live and work there.

The house, which is said to be the only Jacobean house remaining in the City of London, was built in 1614 by Sir Richard Rich, cloth merchant. The first owner would be hard put to it to recognize his dwelling now, however, although the original fabric is still standing. The architects have transformed it into one of the most modern houses in existence, while maintaining all its old-world delights.

Heat, light and power are provided by electricity. Even the wardrobes and cupboards light themselves when their doors are opened. Inside the house are fine old beams and a staircase with a panelling of pine; and the exterior, with its square timber bay window and weather-board attic story and arched doorways, is altogether charming.

WOMAN LIVED FOR 83 YEARS IN WORKHOUSE

Miss Mary Sayers, who was born eighty-three years ago in the Dorking, Surrey, England, Poor Law Institution and lived there all her life, died there. "Old Mary," as she was known, often remarked that she had not spent an unhappy moment there. She danced gaily and sang at the institution festivities.

Ex-Miner Will Again Reign

TOP picture: James Brown, M.P. (formerly a miner), and his wife, will again reside at Holyrood Palace (bottom) this Spring as the representative of the King, when he will open the General Assembly in state amid the traditional pomp and gaiety. As Lord High Commissioner for Scotland, "Jim" Brown will enjoy all the privileges of a king during his two weeks' stay in Holyrood Palace, and is entitled to be called "Your Grace."

British Film Studio Officials Gratified by Canadian Reports

At Elstree, Herts, England, where Seymour Hicks is in the middle of "Glamour" for British International, the star dressing-room on the lot looks like a museum. It contains an Irving sword, a Terry slipper, a Kean sword, a Kendall hand mirror, a Rachel portrait and a Garrick signet ring. When he started work on this film, the famous London stage star, also well known to Canadians, baptized British International Pictures ninth sound studio, making Elstree the largest producers in Europe from this point of view.

Studio officials are particularly pleased with the reports returning from Canada. Canadian reaction to such films as "Young Woodley," "Murder," and the "Middle Watch" has been partly responsible for this producer's new policy of more money per production and fewer films. B.I.P. films will cost about a quarter of a million pounds each this year, a considerable jump over the 1930 figures.

At Islington, London, where Gareth Gundrey is hard at work on Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Baskervilles" for Gainsborough, Lady Conan Doyle paid a visit to the studio to watch the film's progress. Robert Rendal is playing a modernized Sherlock Holmes. There will be an interesting opportunity for comparisons since the Canadian star, Raymond Massey, has been cast for the Sherlock Holmes of British and Dominion's "The Speckled Band."

All-round popular comedy of the naval farce comedy "The Middle Watch," has British International on the lookout for more pictures of the sort. Co-operation of the Admiralty in making the battleship scenes authentic was an important feature, but comedy was, nevertheless, predominant and the laughs sufficiently international in appeal to win the film a booking at the Roxy in New York. Producers have been convinced, as a result, that when it comes to staging farce, the British actor has a natural aptitude for this form of entertainment which makes it advisable to make more.

ODD MARRIAGE IS HELD LEGAL

Ceremony Before Witnesses on Scottish Hilltop Is Declared Valid by Court

A woman who, twenty-six years ago, exchanged marriage pledges with a man before two witnesses on a hilltop in Scotland, asked Lord Merrivale, in the Divorce Court, London, for a declaration that the marriage was valid. Lord Merrivale made the declaration applied for.

The woman was Mrs. Margaret Grenville. She stated that in 1902, when she was Miss Challoner and aged eighteen, she met Lancelot Grenville, a merchant seaman.

In 1904 Mr. Grenville went to see a friend, Peter Cochrane, in Scotland, and after he had been there for some days he asked Miss Challoner to join him. She did so, and, accompanied by Mr. Grenville, Mr. Cochrane and a young woman named Miss Cameron, went to Castle Hill, Edinburgh.

Miss Challoner and Mr. Grenville, after a discussion about the law of marriage, declared themselves man and wife in the presence of Mr. Cochrane and Miss Cameron.

Mr. Grenville made a note of the matter in his notebook, and that was signed by the witness. Mr. Grenville and his wife afterwards lived together as husband and wife, and had three children. Mr. Grenville was killed in an accident in 1928.

Lord Merrivale, after hearing evidence, said that it had been established that the requirements for a valid marriage in Scotland had been met.

WINDFALLS LESSEN DEFICIT OF BRITAIN

Two windfalls totaling nearly £1,000,000, in the form of death duties, came the way of the British Treasury in one week, just at the time when Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced an estimated budget deficit of £50,000,000 for the current year.

The first estate to be proved was that of the Industrialist, Sir Joseph Hood, who left £1,200,649, with duties amounting to £490,000. Then came that of Francis Charles Le Marchant, for many years senior partner in the merchant banking house of H. S. Lefevre & Co., and a director of the National Provincial Bank, Ltd. He left a fortune of more than £1,000,000, of which £70,000 went to the Treasury coffers in the form of duty.

England's Smallest Castle

DOUBTING Castle, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, said to be the smallest inhabited castle in England. It has two rooms and was built single handed partly from stone church carvings 600 years old, by its late owner, who named it from John Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress" in 1816.

RELATION OF DOMINION TO THE EMPIRE

Howard Ferguson Speaks of Valuable Ties Which Should Continue

LORD BESSBOROUGH RELATES HIS AIMS

Governor-General and High Commissioner Guests at Banquet

The new High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Howard Ferguson were recently the guests of honor at a United Empire Circle dinner of the Lyceum Club, London.

Lady MacLaren Brown, proposing the health of Mr. Ferguson, said that he had rendered yeoman service to his country and had proved a wise counsellor in prosperity and adversity.

Lord Bessborough, Governor-General-designate of Canada, supporting the toast, said he desired to express in public for the first time how very sensible he was of the great honor the King had conferred on him in appointing him to succeed Lord Willingdon. Up to the present it had only been possible for him to give expression to his feelings by replying, necessarily briefly, to the very kind letters and telegrams of welcome which had been sent both to Lady Bessborough and himself by Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and by many others in different parts of the Dominion.

When Lady Bessborough and he landed in Canada their foremost aim would be to get to know that Dominion through personal contact with the Canadians themselves. The anticipatory interest he felt when, as a young man from Cambridge, he was about to land for the first time in the Dominion twenty-eight years ago, was a comparatively mild emotion to that he now had at the prospect of seeing the progress achieved there in the last quarter of a century.

MUST NOT BE POLITICAL

The High Commissioner for Canada, in reply, said that there were two important ties that bound Canada to the Empire. One of them was represented by Lord Bessborough as Governor-General and representative of the King. It was to be hoped that the day would never come when a Governor-General of Canada would not be nominated by His Majesty.

He would be fearful of what would happen there, when they had strenuous political battles, if the gift was in the hands of any political party. It would be a grave mistake, for not only would the office lose its dignity but its purpose would be entirely destroyed.

PRIVY COUNCIL INVALUABIE

Another and very valuable tie, about which there was difference of opinion in Canada, was the right in the subject of appeal to the foot of the throne. He could conceive no organization of greater value to the Empire than a body of men, sitting in Great Britain, representing His Majesty, to hear grievances of his subjects no matter from what part of the Empire they came.

He was asked whether they had not the brains in Canada among the eminent judges there. To that he replied "Yes, and the organization, too, and we could if we choose abolish appeal to the Privy Council, but that is not the point. The Privy Council is a most valuable point of contact, and I regret to think that any part of the Empire should ask to be relieved from it." (Cheers).

Brighton to Boast Finest Swimming Baths in World

BRIGHTON is to make an attempt to regain its old popularity as a spa. It was as a royal spa patronized by George IV that the town first made its name, and now a building is being planned comparable to the royal pavilion there which George IV built as a seaside palace. There is to be an open competition to architects for the design of medicinal baths, and there are also plans afoot to build "the finest swimming baths in the world." The electrification of the railway between London and Brighton will be completed next year.

BIG SWEEPSTAKE TO BE LAUNCHED

$5,000,000 Rival to Calcutta Gamble on Derby Is Proposed in London

Arrangements for launching a mammoth sweepstake on the Derby, under the guidance of John J. Hamilton, the organizer of the Stock Exchange Derby sweepstakes, have been completed.

Mr. Hamilton has returned to London from a visit abroad, where the negotiations with a wealthy Australian syndicate were conducted. The sweepstake will be world-wide in character, will total £1,000,000, and will probably be run from the free city of Danzig, on the Baltic.

"In a few days' time the full details of the scheme will be made known," Mr. Hamilton told a reporter. "The sweepstake will rival the Calcutta, and is bound to make a great appeal to Europeans. Hospitals and charities will benefit, and I am now busy completing my plans."

Tickets are to be £1 each and will be sold all over the world. The syndicate is running the sweepstake as a business proposition, and it is understood that five per cent of all money collected is to be earmarked for hospitals.

"The exact method by which the tickets will be obtainable is a secret at the moment and cannot be known until my plans are finished on this side," Mr. Hamilton said.

The organizers had hoped to operate the sweepstake from the Republic of Andorra, but objections raised there could not be overcome.

PEER'S ESTATE IS IMPOVERISHED

Friends of Late Earl of Birkenhead Plan to Raise Fund for Family

It is stated that although the late Earl of Birkenhead took the greatest care to safeguard his family, insuring his life for more than £30,000, at a great yearly cost to himself, nevertheless, through the collapse in securities, at the day of his death his estate was left impoverished beyond expectations.

This situation was not redeemed by the sale of books and other effects. The most valuable pieces of furniture when disposed of at a recent sale went for a song owing to trade depression, and other forms of property remain on the family's hands, not merely at a loss but at a continuing cost. Lord Birkenhead once gave up an income of £32,000 a year at the Bar to go to the front.

A few of his friends, including Commander Locker-Lampson and Commander McGrath, met Winston Churchill, and they decided to raise a fund if possible for the family to secure their future. It is hoped that a few thousand may be secured to be divided among Lady Birkenhead and the three surviving children, to enable them to live at their country home at Charlton, Northamptonshire, now that the London house has been sold.

The young Earl of Birkenhead has a year still to spend at Oxford, and he requires leisure for a further two or three years to write his father's life, from which he hopes to make some money.

The position therefore can be summed up thus: The estate will be left with only a few thousands, and the fund raised by Mr. Churchill, whatever its amount, will barely suffice for the objects for which it is being got together.

LONDON COUNTY RATE REDUCTION PLANNED; RESULT OF ECONOMY

The finance committee of London County Council is recommending the Council to provide £800,000, equivalent to a rate of 2¼d., for the special reduction of debt and to reduce the county rate by 7d. in the pound. The present rate is 7s. 2½d., so that the reduction would bring it to 6s. 7½d. Five years ago 5d. was taken off the rate, and this was the largest previous reduction in a single year since the war.

Angus Scott, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee had been able to make their recommendation as the result of economy. "Naturally I am very pleased," he said. "A special effort has been made to meet the needs of the ratepayers in the present depressed condition of trade."

GT. BRITAIN IS STANDING STRAIN BEST

Snowden Says No Great Industrial Country Coming Through as Well

CHANCELLOR NOW IN AN OPTIMISTIC VEIN

Believes Old Land Can Obtain Its Greatest Degree of Prosperity

Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was in optimistic mood in a recent speech at Slaithwaite, Yorkshire.

Black as the cloud was today, he said, it was not without its silver lining. There were encouraging features even in the present trade depression. There was no great industrial country in the world which was coming through the world depression so well as Great Britain. He went on:

We are bearing a far heavier burden of taxation than any other country. We are spending more than £300,000,000 this year on our social services, the benefits of which go almost exclusively to the wage-earning class, and I fully believe that our social services during the past two years of exceptional trade depression have been the salvation of the country.

A large part of the present unemployment was due to the displacement of the human agency by machinery. That did not mean that rationalization was to be condemned. Indeed it was necessary if this country were to maintain its position as a great manufacturing nation.

The significant thing about Lloyd George's unemployment plans was, he said, that even if they were good they were all of a nature which would not permanently absorb the unemployed. The schemes would come to an end. We were not going to solve the unemployment problem by finding temporary work—it could only be done by finding permanent employment.

The only way to solve the problem was by the encouragement of the manufacturing industries, and the Government had been encouraging them to equip themselves so that when the tide turned, as it must turn, they would be in a position to take their part in the industrial competition.

"I have no patience," Mr. Snowden concluded, "with those people who say that this country is out—dead. I do not believe it. I believe that this country can obtain a greater degree of prosperity than it has ever known in the past."

Soviet Dumping Is Protested at London Meeting

A demonstration against dumping of Soviet goods manufactured by forced labor took place in Albert Hall, London, recently. Viscount Brentford, Winston Churchill and Sir Hilton Young being among those upon the platform.

A resolution was passed calling for international action against the "Soviet economic war and the barbarous methods by which it is conducted."

Stanley Baldwin, speaking simultaneously at Newton Abbot, also referred to this question and indicated that if ever the Conservatives return to power they will take steps to deal with it. The view taken in Conservative circles is that the state monopoly which the Russian Government is establishing will need counteraction upon the part of other governments if the individual citizens are not to suffer seriously.

"COTTON QUEEN" IS GIVEN WELCOME ON A VISIT TO LONDON

The "cotton queen," Miss Frances Lockett, of Hyde, who has been selected out of a number of candidates as the most beautiful mill girl in Lancashire, went to London recently and was welcomed at Euston by Lancashire M.P.s and representatives of the British Cotton Textile Exhibition. Visiting the House of Commons in the evening, she was introduced to the Prime Minister and had a short conversation with him. Later she was introduced to Stanley Baldwin and Lloyd George, both of whom congratulated her on being elected "queen." She wore a cotton dress of fine texture.

Speaking to a press representative Miss Lockett said that most of the mill girls had forsaken the traditional shawl, but a number of them still retained their clogs. Clogs were a necessity, and the girls contrived to wear them even with silk stockings in the mills. She hoped to demonstrate the beauty of cotton clothes when she took part in the mannequin parade of British fashions. Cotton was not only beautiful but it was cheap.

The New Forum Cinema in Fulham Road, London, has a seating capacity of 3,000, and a private car park. The theatre is heated by means of subterranean ducts, after the manner of ancient Rome. The Trocadero at the Elephant and Castle in Sotith London has a seating capacity of 5,000.

THE FLYING YAHOO

Like a Spectre From the Past Was This Strange Old Pilot and His Ghostly Plane

By GUY GILPATRIC
Illustrated by Paul Berdanier

LATE one afternoon the first of our new tri-motors slid into the airport to gas up for the last leg to the Coast. She was a splendid big truck, metal-built throughout, and I saw from my list that she had eleven passengers for California. Through the windows in the fuselage I watched the white-coated steward serving coffee and sandwiches, and I could not help thinking, tritely enough, how times and planes and men had changed since my early days in the game, when merely to leave the ground was an exploit.

Such thoughts, inevitably, were melancholy thoughts, because they included memories of many fine fellows who had died in crack-ups through the years—jaunty pioneers in checkered caps and Norfolk jackets who with their frail planes and sadly makeshift motors had blazed the world's first air trails.

I wondered what those men could have done with present-day ships, and whether any of our modern pilots would dare to take one of the old experimental buses off the ground. For it required great nerve and still greater skill to fly those curious rule-of-thumb rattle-traps—yes, and certain peculiarities of temperament common to explorers, pirates, deep-sea divers and tight-rope walkers which I felt were lacking in our current breed of aviators.

The day of stunt flying had come much later, of course, but even so, almost twenty years had passed since Pegoud looped the loop in France, and Beachey, the incomparable Beachey, had promptly done likewise for the honor of America. Well, Beachey was dead. So were MacGordon and Walsh and Janus and Stevenson and Niles and Kearney and . . .

But the list, it seemed, was endless. I was still running through it in my mind as the tri-motor roared down the concrete runway, climbed up, and headed toward the setting sun. I went over to my office to flash her take-off time to the Pacific terminal, and found Mulhall, the pilot who had been relieved, writing his report and smoking my cigarettes.

"Hey," he said, "do you believe in ghosts?"

"Only the kind that walk on payday," I told him. "Why?"

"Well, I saw one about two hours ago—an aerial one. Sort of a flying Flying Dutchman, if you know what I mean."

"I don't," I said. "Do you?"

"Well, no, not exactly," he answered. "And that's just the trouble. Look, Tom, you're an old timer in the game—what would you call this?" With his fountain pen he started sketching on the back of the report pad. "I'm not sure of all the details," he said, "but here's just about what it looked like."

I pulled the pad across the desk and laughed.

"That? Why, I'd call that a Curtiss pusher biplane with interplane ailerons and shoulder-yoke control, vintage of nineteen ten or eleven."

"Sure," he said. "I figured it must be one of those antideluvian crates. Well, well, that's mighty strange."

"What is?" I asked. "You don't mean to tell me you saw one of those old jobs in the air? Why, shucks, Mulhall, the only one in existence is in the Smithsonian in Washington."

"Then it must have escaped," declared Mulhall, "because I did see it in the air. Just the other side of the mountains, at four-twelve o'clock this afternoon. Altitude nine thousand one hundred fifty feet, wind north northeast, visibility excellent, and me on the water wagon since my recent and twenty-third birthday. There I was, ploughing along all serene, when suddenly I spot this flaming chariot barging around a cloud off to the left and a little above me."

"Then you're not kidding?" I asked.

"Not a nickel's worth! But I see where I'll be kidded a plenty when the story gets around. Part of it's kind of, well, humiliating . . ."

"Come on, spill the whole of it," I urged. "You know it's safe with me."

"Well, maybe," he said. "Anyway, there I was, and there was the old crate. I wanted to see just what kind of a relic it was, so I swung over toward it and throttled down to sixty-five. Sitting out in front in that openwork seat was an old red-faced guy with white hair and moustache, and he wasn't wearing any helmet or goggles, but just a dirty mackinaw and a checkered cap turned backward. Regular old yahoo he was.

"Well, I waved up at him, all pleasant and polite, expecting him to do the same. But the next thing I know, the old coot bucks sideways in that trick seat of his, and down he comes whistling at me—swis-s-hi—in a spiral that wouldn't have overlapped a dime. He was banked up vertical and zipping around so tight and fast it made me dizzy to watch him. Just as it looks like he's going to ram us, he whips her out of the spiral and dives straight at us, missing the top of my head by a bright red hair. Holding the wheel with one hand, he was.

"Huh!" growled Mulhall. "That's the humiliating part. He was throwing kisses to me. Yessir, calling me a sissy in sign language."

"Darned strange," I said when I had stopped laughing. "Well, he must be a nut. But where'd he dig up the plane? Where'd he learn to fly it? And what's his number, so we can report him for endangering commercial ships?"

"He didn't have any number," said Mulhall. "And, anyway, I wouldn't say he'd endangered us."

"You wouldn't?" I snorted. "Why, you just said he missed you by a hair."

"Missed us—yes; that's exactly the point, Tom. He missed us by so mighty little, and yet he missed us so mighty pretty, that it really didn't seem dangerous a bit. To see him perched out there, with the wind flapping his pants and bulging up the fabric of his old barouche, you just knew that anything he did would be O.K. It's hard to explain, but well, it felt safer to have him miss you by an inch than to have some of these birds fly past you in the next country."

"Son," I said, "I know you're crazy, but I know what you mean."

"Which brings us right back to where we started," said Mulhall. "Do you believe in ghosts?"

"No," I answered. "But if you see any more of this one, whoever he is, study his stuff and you'll learn something about flying. They don't make aviators like that nowadays."

I pondered the incident a lot during the next few weeks, and if you know airplanes, you'll understand why. The old three-wheeled pusher had vanished from the earth before the war.

Even the Jenny, which is most people's idea of an early ship, was as yet undreamed of when the pusher held its sway. That anybody should be flying such a curio was incredible. That he should be flying it over the barren wastes of the Rocky Mountain foothills was more incredible still. And that he should be flying it in the manner described by Mulhall was simply beyond words.

I hoped that I might hear again of this flying atavism or whatever it might be called. But the Summer passed without further report.

Then came the evening when Mulhall, westbound with four passengers and the mail, vanished in a snowstorm. He had been sighted near Arapahoe Lodge, but after that we had no trace. He was somewhere in the mountains, of course, but even a giant tri-motor in a mountain range is comparatively as small as a needle in a haystick. We had twelve planes out searching next day. At noon I phoned the operations superintendent for permission to leave the airport and started east with a mechanic at two o'clock.

I flew somewhat north of the regular route, and therefore considerably north of the territory which the other relief planes were covering. They were working on the theory that the wind which had been blowing during yesterday's blizzard had carried Mulhall south of his course, whereas it seemed more probable to me that if one or more of his motors had been failing, he would have over-allowed for drift and flown even more northerly than under normal conditions. At any rate, the presumption was worth acting upon.

By a quarter past four I had crossed to the eastern foothills without having seen a thing. It was getting dark, so I headed for a place called Hollinger's—probably, from the way it was marked on the map, an obscure hamlet.

Hollinger's turned out to be a ranch, and a big one, with a spur track leading to it from the main line of the railroad, nine miles away. As I circled above it, sizing up the terrain, I saw a great rambling house, with corrals, silos, stables and dipping vats behind it. And suddenly, drooping from a pole, I spotted a wind stocking such as it used to indicate the landing direction.

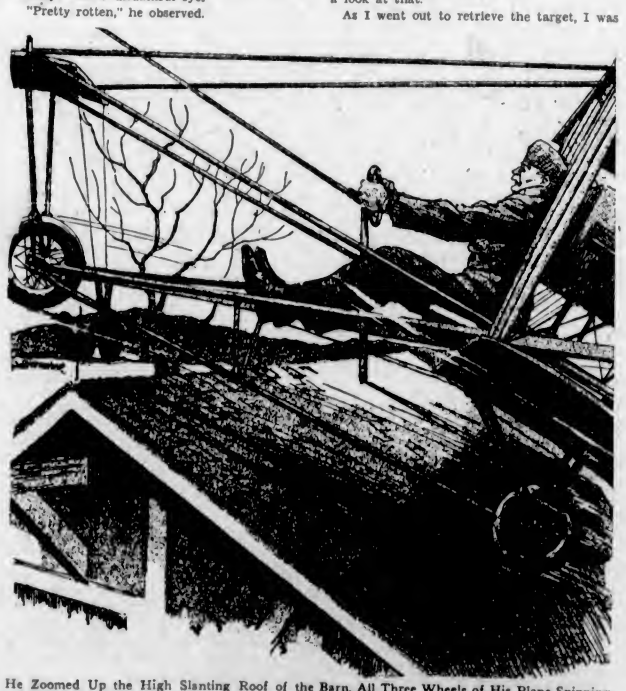
"Hollinger's!" I exclaimed, as I throttled the motor and headed down. "Hollinger's! Of course! 'Wild Ed.' Hollinger, Eighty-Horse Hollinger! The Original Flying Yahoo! Why didn't I guess it before?"

In a Mineola sunset almost twenty years ago a group of us were sitting on the grass, slapping gnats and watching Captain Baldwin trying to persuade his new red biplane to fly a complete circle. Cap wasn't having much luck. The highest he could get was seventy-five feet, and as soon as he'd put the rudder over to coax the old crate around, the drag would start it to settling and he'd have to land. Then he'd taxi down to the end of the field and try again. It was most discouraging.

We were so busy watching Cap that none of us paid much attention to a raw-boned citizen who had sprawled himself beside us. This person had a straw suitcase, a wide black felt hat, and a weathered, Western look about him. When I became aware of his presence, he was considering Cap's twelfth unsuccessful attempt with a disdainful eye.

"Pretty rotten," he observed.

"Howdy, gents," he says as he climbs down off the front of his bird cage. "I reckon you're sick 'n tired of camping out. Who'll go aboard first?"



He Zoomed Up the High Slanting Roof of the Barn, All Three Wheels of His Plane Spinning Against the Shingles.

"What do you mean, rotten?" I asked. "Say, you asked you for your two cents?"

"Nobody," replied the raw-boned one. "But jest the same, that's pretty rotten."

"Listen here, friend," said George Pearson, witheringly. "You're talking about Captain Baldwin, the great dirigible and aeroplane inventor, and if you haven't any business on this field, you can just get off it."

"Oh, I've got business here," said the stranger softly. "And I reely wasn't aimin' to knock Captain What's-you-m'call him. You see, I want to buy an aeroplane. But I want to buy a better one than that."

The wink was passed around. Here, beyond a doubt, was a hick or a nut.

"Oh, so you want to buy a plane, do you?" chuckled Pearson. "Well, say, that's mighty nice of you. What're you going to buy it with?"

"Money," said the hick.

"Money? Well, yes, I guess maybe that's the best thing to use," said Pearson.

"Yair," the hick assented. "I didn't figure they'd trade one for sheep. What do aeroplanes cost, anyway?"

"How much you got?"

"I've got five thousand bucks," said the hick.

There was a burst of laughter. "Oh, tell it to Sweeney," said Pearson, in the sparkling vernacular of the day.

"I don't know him," said the hick. "I jest came out here on the four-twelve train. But say, fellers, if you don't think I got five thousand to buy a plane, looka here." He rose, unstrapped the straw suitcase, and lugged out two packages of hundred dollar bills. "Twenty-five hundred in each—count 'em," he invited, tossing the packages on the grass, and standing with his coat open to make sure that we saw the ivory revolver butt which showed above the waistband of his trousers.

We counted the bills with deepest reverence, for five thousand dollars is plenty of pocket money.

"Five thousand—right," Pearson announced, turning toward the hick with new respect. "Say, friend, you shouudn't carry money around like this or somebody'll take you over."

"Not me," said the hick knowingly. Why, brother, lemme show you sumpin."

He picked up an empty one-gallon motor-oil can which lay near the fence, and tossed it into the air. While it was still rising, he whisked out his revolver and fired four times—bang-bang-bang-bang.

"There now," he grinned confidently, shoving the gun back into his trousers. "Go take a look at that."

As I went out to retrieve the target, I was fully prepared to bear witness to a miracle. But when I picked up the can, the heartiest laugh of a lifetime exploded with me.

"All four!" I called. "All four . . . missed!"

The hick, his face three shades redder than before, stood holding the can, turning it in his hands, searching hopefully for bullet holes which weren't there.

"Well," he said defiantly, "there's fellers out my way who can do it!"

"Tell that one to Sweeney, too!" roared Pearson. "I'd bet a million dollars against that trick anytime."

"Yair?" said the hick, pricking up his ears. "Well, how about a ten-spot in real money. I'm willing to try it again."

"Fine," said Pearson. "I'll bet you twenty."

"And twenty for me," I added.

When a hundred and sixty dollars had been put up by the crowd, the hick covered it. Then, laughingly, he tossed the can on high and plugged it six times, clean as a whistle.

"There, now," and he gathered up the money, "that gives me fifty-one hundred and sixty and what small change I've got in my jeans. So, gents, as I was saying, I want to buy an aeroplane. . . ."

Such was our introduction to Ed Hollinger, and it taught us that he was crazy—yes, crazy as a fox. It appeared that the greater part of his bankroll had come to him by this same tin-can and bullet route, Ed having followed the state and county fairs, betting with the hicks. With the other hicks, rather, because, despite his guile, Ed Hollinger was still a simon-pure yahoo.

He hailed from somewhere out in the Wyoming sheep country, and his sole reason for wanting to fly was to earn enough money to take up an option of the gol-darndest ranch bargain on the face of the earth. He would have to make twenty thousand dollars in the next eighteen months, or he would lose what he had already deposited.

He bought an 80-h.p. plane from Harry Ernst for three thousand, and paid Tod Shreiber a hundred and fifty to teach him to fly it. Within a week he was flying figure eights. In a fortnight he was banking his turns, and at the end of a month he was making four-turn vertical spirals from a thousand feet. The cautious ones among us shook their heads and muttered lugubrious prophecies, but it was plain to everyone else that Ed was simply a natural-born flyer.

The newspapers heard about him and wrote him up, calling him Cowboy Aviator and Wyoming Clour-Buster. At that time there were less than a hundred aviators, living or active, in all the United States, and Hollinger made quite a stir.

Tiny Shuits, with his tortoiseshell cane and his white spats, came out to the field to watch Hollinger work. He signed him up at once on a seventy-thirty percentage basis, guaranteeing to book him through the Middle-Western State Fair Circuit at five hundred dollars a day three days a week for September and October. And after that he promised good bookings through the South, with Havana in February.

Throughout the months that followed we heard tales about him. Save for Lincoln Beachey, he was the greatest of our flyers.

It was "Stew" Devons who gave us our last news of Hollinger.

"Hollinger quitting is sure a great loss to the game," he said.

"Quit? Has Hollinger quit?" we all asked together.

"Why, sure he's quit," said Devons. "Didn't you hear? He quit right in the middle of our double-header date at Suwanne Falls Fair. After the second days' flying we got talking about shooting. Hollinger happened to have a gun with him, and he bet me that . . . say, what're you buzzards laughing at?"

When we told him, Devons laughed too. "Well, he said, "that explains it. I guess it was me that was the yahoo, after all. Anyway, when I'd handed him over the five hundred bucks I'd lost, he said, 'Thanks, Stew, and so long. I'm quitting—look!' And he lugs out a roll of bills the size of a piston and plasters my five hundred onto it. 'Twenty thousand!' he says, 'and much obliged to you. Write me a postcard sometimes.'

"'All right, Ed, I'll do that,' I told him. 'What's your address?'

"That kind of stumps him for a minute. Then he smiles and looks pretty pleased with himself.

"'Hollinger's,' he says. 'That's a good name for it. Yes, I reckon I'll call it Hollinger's. Write me at Hollinger's, Ute County, Wyoming.'"

"Hollinger's, Ute County, Wyoming. . . ." The essence of all this ran through my mind that bleak October afternoon as I slid-slipped in over the ranch buildings and landed in front of the big house on a patch from which the powdery snow had drifted away. I saw a familiar figure descending from the porch—familiar, save that now he was white-haired and elderly.

"Well," I chuckled, "we've laid the ghost of the airways. Let's see what he does when he recognizes me."

I sat inside the plane, and as he walked slowly toward us, I somehow felt that his approach was wary, cautious. He strolled along with his hands in the pockets of his mackinaw until he got within fifty yards of us. Then he paused, and with the heel of his boot kicked loose a chunk of frozen sod. This he picked up and balanced in the palm of his hand for a minute or so, glancing covertly our way to make sure that we were watching. Satisfied that we were, he tossed the sod high in the air and considered its flight with studied indifference. When it had reached its apex and started tumbling again, his right hand disappeared under his mackinaw and emerged with a pistol. There was a bang, and the sod-chunk disintegrated. Whereupon Ed Hollinger resumed his slow stroll toward us.

I opened the fuselage door. "Some shot, stranger!" I called. "Think you could do it again?"

Hollinger tossed his head like a fire horse that hears a gong. "Well, friend, how much money you got that says I can't?" he challenged, wholly forgetting his caution. "I'll give you two-to-one odds I can bust a bottle six times outa six and if you'll . . ."

Just then he recognized me, and it took us ten minutes to recover. Even when we were seated before the great log fire in the ranch house living-room, all he could say was, "Well, dang! Yessir, dang! Well, well, old Tom Catlin, dang you your danged old soul!"

I explained why I was there. "And," I concluded, "it's a funny thing, but this lost pilot, young Mulhall, told me about you diving at him six months ago. What were you up to that day, Ed?"

"Oh, nothing," said Hollinger. "I've always kept my hand in flying because I use a plane instead of a hoss or a car to git around the ranch. When I read the big news about them new three-engined monoplanes your company'd bought, I thought I'd ease down and watch the first one go past on the airway. But, shucks, Tom, they ain't no great shakes. I'd rather have my old pusher any time.

"You darned old fossil!" I said. "Why don't you get up-to-date?"

"Oh, I'm up-to-date all right," he answered. "In lots of ways I'm more progressive than you think. I build me a new pusher every year, and I always put up-to-date radial motors in 'em."

He said that he couldn't fly much in Winter—too cold settin' there in the breezes—but just the same, he'd join me in my search in the morning.

I invited him to accompany me in my heated cabin ship. "Nope," he declined. "I don't like the idea of being all shet in, kinder. With me, flying's an outdoor sport."

Before we turned in we studied a map of the region. "All around here," said Hollinger, indicating the eastern slope of the mountains, "It's pretty tough country. There's canyons and gullies up here with sides so steep it's like being at the bottom of a well. The only lucky thing is that there ain't much snow got into 'em yet. Later on it gets maybe sixty or seventy feet deep."

Next morning we were out before the sun. Joe was in my ship warming the motor, and Hollinger's mechanics were wheeling out his pusher.

Ed took off first—a hair-raising performance involving a vertically banked turn as soon as he had left the ground. Sheer swank, of course, but it was beautifully executed. Then he flew back and forth in front of the house, rocking his body from side to side in the flexible seat which controlled his ailerons, dusting up clouds of snow with his wing-tips. He zoomed up the high slanting roof of the main barn, all three wheels of his plane spinning against the shingles.

"Good gosh!" my mechanic exclaimed. "Is that old guy crazy?"

"Yes, crazy like a fox!" I answered. "That's what we used to say about him in the old days. Keep your eye on him, Joe—he's not just a pilot—he's an aviator!"

I gave my motor the gun, followed Ed into the air, and together we headed for the mountains. With its modern engine, his old pusher had a very fair turn of speed. I wished that he would climb a little higher, but he seemed to prefer skimming along just above the ground. That wasn't so bad over the flat country, but when we continued our contour-chasing among the broken foothills, I began to feel extremely uncomfortable. Every now and then Ed would dive into a canyon and fly out the other end of it, and this, frankly, was too much for my blood. Hollinger or no Hollinger, I made up my mind to go higher, so I pulled her back and held her till the needle showed five thousand.

When I leveled off I had lost sight of him. But I kept on toward the mountains, scanning the ground below. It was threatening country, with great grey precipices streaked with the white of frozen waterfalls, and crevices the sides of which were swallowed in the gloom of their own depth. Well, I thought, if Mulhall had crashed near here, things were probably serious with him.

After two hours of futile searching, I began to hope that the crash had been thorough, the end quick. It was too awful to think of five men lying injured and helpless in country like this. Reluctantly, I turned eastward and headed back toward the ranch. It was noon when I reached it, and I came in on my last pint of gas. The pusher was lashed head to the wind to the horse-hitching rack in front of the house.

As we climbed out of our plane, Ed Hollinger waved a toddy glass to us from the porch.

"They're all safe and sound," he said, casually. "I kinder thought maybe you'd be glad to know."

"Glad? Why, glad's no word for it!" I said. "Where was the message from?"

"Message? Sho', Tom, there wasn't no message. What I mean is, I got 'em safe and sound inside here."

I pushed past him through the door, and found myself in the midst of a joyous celebration. Mulhall and his passengers, comfortably equipped with cigars and steaming glasses, were grouped before the fireplace harmonizing the air of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres." The words, though were something about Ed Hollinger's been flying a plane for fifty years, hinky, dinky, old yahoo.

I took Mulhall aside and he told me the story. "It got dark early, Monday afternoon," he said, "and it was snowing hard. Left-hand motor was revving down to eight-fifty. First thing I knew I was in a canyon that was getting narrower and narrower. I couldn't climb the ship out, and I didn't have room to turn.

"Down below was a crack as narrow as a city street. When the left motor conked altogether, I aimed for the crack and hoped I could get into it without tearing the wings off. By heaven's mercy, we reached the bottom and didn't smash up too badly.

"Next morning we saw that we were on a little frozen stream with boulders jutting through the ice. There wasn't much snow in there. The walls on each side went almost straight up. You'd have to be a horsefly or a balloonist to get out of that place. We just figured we'd sit around and wait till we froze or starved or something.

"Then this morning we hear a motor roar, and what do we see but this old yahoo flying through the crack—following the curves of it like a taxicab in a winding street, and his ailerons missing the walls by inches. Inches, Tom—yes, I mean inches! He spots us and lands just where we are, and Tom—well, there's just no use of my trying to tell you what a landing that was.

"'Howdy, gents,' he says as he climbs down off the front of his bird cage. 'I reckon you're sick 'n' tired of camping out. Who'll get aboard first and fly back to the ranch? You'll jest have to sit on the front wingspar and hang on by your ears—this ain't one of them namby-pamby honeymoon ships.'

"Well, sir, he ferries us out one by one, making the five landings and five take-offs in a place where no other plane or pilot could have flown in a million years."

"Remember once before, Mulhall, when I said that you could learn a lot from a real old-timer?"

"Yes," replied Mulhall. "And you certainly said a mouthful!"

Next morning, when Mulhall and his passengers had departed aboard a tri-motor which had come in during the night, I was taking my leave of Hollinger.

"Ed," I told him, as I climbed into my ship, "I don't know how we can ever thank you for this. I wonder if the company can't persuade you to accept a modern cabin ship—a really slick job for you to ride around in, instead of that old wreck of a pusher?"

"Nope!" he said. "Much obliged, but I ain't got no use for none of them parlor-and-bath buses. My old bed-slat is good enough for me." And releasing my hand, he slammed the fuselage door and stood there grinning and waving as we roared away. A great old-timer!

Twenty Expeditions Into Arctic Planned

AN international study of polar phenomena involving eighteen or twenty expeditions into the Arctic and Antarctic regions will be undertaken by at least twenty-six countries in an international polar year programme beginning August 1, 1932.

Canada will participate in the scientific study of magnetic and auroral phenomena, which are closely linked up with some radio and static problems, it is learned here. John Patterson, director of the meteorological service, Toronto, is the Canadian representative of the international polar year programme.

Professor J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, is at present directing researches near Moose Factory. Experimental work has been in progress for some time in two hut laboratories, one at Blacksmith Rapids and the other at Coral Rapids.

The Argentine and France plan to establish three stations in the Antarctic, while parties from Norwegian whaling ships will occupy Little America, made famous by the Byrd expedition. The American Government proposes to spend $30,000 on polar year activities at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Northern March

When the sun shines upon the crust of March
In the bare woods, how blue the shadows lie
Along the snow between the gray tree-boles!
And where the muffled stream runs, bluer still,
Between its snowy banks edged with frail ice,
The silvery oaks and sugar maples stand
Like a faint tracing in a lacquer tray,
Or a worn pattern on old Sheffield plate.
The strong sun melts the snow in open places;
A calling crow flies over, trailing north
His silent shadow down the wooded slope; . . .
A bluebird flies to an apple bough.

—Bliss Carman, in Sanctuary.

It's Nice to Be Eighty, Says Great Actress Of Years Ago

By DAME MADGE KENDAL

HOW pleasant it is to watch the hurly-burly of life from the detached and yet by no means isolated point of view that eighty years have given. One watches—and smiles. Not with unkindliness, but simply because it is impossible not to be amused by the vastness of knowledge that the young people think they possess. But I suppose it has always been the same right through the years. When I was young I, too, thought I knew so much, but now that I am eighty I know that I know so very little.

And yet I have had far more opportunities of acquiring reliable knowledge than most women. For the last sixty years at least it has been my privilege to meet most of the notable men and women who have regarded London as their home, as well as those of eminence who have spent their lives in the cities and towns of Great Britain—names that remain famous in art and politics, in medicine and law, in industry and finance, in music and literature, and yes, in sport, too. Their owners pass in review in my memory—courteous gentlemen, charming women, each of them contributing something to that store of knowledge that I realize is but insignificant after all.

Amused by Young "Moderns"

BUT I have learned that human nature changes very little with the passing of the years, and so it is not surprising that I find it impossible not to smile a tolerant smile when I hear our bright young people laying down the law on the topics of the day.

But one thing about the present younger generation does surprise me. "Modern" thought in its wider forms is so old that I am amazed that the risque book, the indiscreet play, the "broad" conversation make any appeal to a generation which prides itself on its intellectual attainment and advanced civilization and progress.

That is a thought I have wanted to express for a long time. It is a pleasure to be outspoken one in a while, and this is one of the things that helps to make it nice to be eighty. People cannot say that "you will know better when you are older." They cannot urge the impatience of youth. Your words have the weight of the long years of experience and great suffering you have come through.

But the possession of a sense of humor makes me realize that young people will always regard us who are older as lacking in up-to-date knowledge, and so they dismiss our advice until the years bring them experience in their turn. When they are eighty, they, too, will know the impossibility of getting good advice accepted.

The Success of Friends

ANOTHER reason why it is so nice to be eighty is the sight of those you have known coming to worthy success. Even if some achieve success which you do not feel they deserve, you have the kindly toleration which the years have brought to fall back on. In the latter category, all shall be nameless, but in the former, I certainly count Mary Jerrold, the charming and talented representative of a charming and vivacious family.

My father used to tell me the following little story of Douglas Jerrold, a contemporary of his. Douglas had a capacity for testing that was part and parcel of his nature. Upon a day a Mrs. Pepper gave a reception, and Douglas was late, as usual. He bustled in at the last moment and "How do you do, Mrs. Pepper?" he said. "Am I late? Ah, I fear so, for I see that now we are all mustered!"

Mary's son is my godchild—or rather, one of my godchildren. So many parents have done me the honor of asking me to act in this capacity that my godchildren would make quite a party.

A Tinge of Sadness

BUT when I recall the many brilliant players who have passed over, good friends and gallant comrades, it is impossible not to feel a tinge of sadness for the dear, dead days that are gone. But they were days which leave behind them many pleasant memories, and for me I am glad to say the happy memories much outweigh the sad.

It is, perhaps, one of the greatest charms of being eighty that the intensity of life has departed. One's enthusiasms have mellowed and one's anxiety to succeed has become soothed by the knowledge that the world is, in reality, a kindly place for those who are willing to give of their best, whether their work is in the theatre or in any other walk of life. I have been privileged to be a servant of the public all my life, and in the successes and in the failures which have gone to make up my days, I have already had the realization that the public know that I was giving of my best. That thought has tempered the bitterness of failure and enhanced the joy of success.

Now that I am supposed to be in retirement, although the calls on my time are so numerous—I am always being asked to appeal for this charity in which I am interested, or that good cause I want to support. I am able to reflect on the truth of the lines:

"I dreamt and thought that life was beauty;
I woke and found that life is duty."

British Clear Way to Noted Waterfall

CONSTRUCTION of about fifty-six miles of new roadway to give easier access to the magnificent spectacle of the Kaietur Waterfall in British Guiana, which is 741 feet high or nearly five times as lofty as Niagara, has been approved by Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The construction of the road will also reduce the large amount of unemployment in the colony.

The river in this district passes through escarpments rising to 2,000 feet, and there are several beautiful minor waterfalls.

Following the signing of an agreement with Baptists, Wesleyans and Presbyterians that it would be the last Free Church built in Elmers End, England, for the next ten years, a new Congregational church has just been dedicated there.

LADIES AT SEA

By FRANK CONDON

THE Chinese have a great many peculiar notions concerning women, based upon the conclusion that women are not as important and valuable as men. The Chinese belief is, ridiculous as it may sound to our Occidental ears, that one man is easily worth four or five women, just as one large, red, blooming apple is worth four or five crab-apples. When a Chinese boy is born on a river boat, he is tied firmly with a rope, like a goat, so he will not tumble overboard and drown. Little Chink girl-babies are not so tied, as their tumbling overboard is not regarded as an irretrievable calamity. The father and mother merely hope they will not fall into the river, but the rope remains in the rope-chest until a new male baby comes along.

This attitude, of course, is open to the severe criticism of all right-thinking Caucasians. I believe little Chinese girl-babies ought to be tied up the same as their brothers, and this thought naturally leads me to the larger boats of the world and the adult females thereof. I feel pretty sure there should be definite restrictions regarding women who travel, or as the old saying was, go down to the sea in ships. I have recently been prowling about in the far oceans and have had weeks and weeks of opportunity to study the modern problem of women at sea.

One of my more unfortunate steamers departed with a passenger list of a hundred or more persons, of whom sixty-seven were widows. Of these sixty-seven, more than half were beyond the serious age of fifty and the rest were all forty-seven years old and commencing to show signs of wear. Some of them were traveling on new life insurance money, while others were veteran widows who had been trying to decide for twenty years whether to marry again. A few of them, believe it or not, had decided to be frothy and kittenish, and the longer they were aboard ship, the nearer the steamer approached the Equator, the greater became their kittenishness. They wore baby-blue ribbons, changed their voices to a lighter tone, and walked down the deck with the mincing pace of a schoolgirl leaving a drug store in Waterloo, Indiana. You may think I am laying this a bit thick, but on the contrary, I am toning it down.

There is probably no more astounding spectacle in Christendom than a kittenish widow of, say, sixty-five or thereabouts, especially on a steamer at sea, and for that reason I heartily endorse a new marine regulation which shall forbid all sea travel for widows. Widows should not be permitted to walk on board passenger vessels at any time, even while the ship is up against a dock loading kerosene and orange juice, and I sometimes doubt the wisdom of letting them on the pier to wave goodbye and throw confetti as the vessel departs. I am referring, naturally, to widows of experience and years and not to young, comely widows of twenty-two or twenty-three, in the first blooming flush of their widowhood. They should be allowed anywhere they wish to go.

Being on an ocean greyhound affects an old-time widow the way catnip exhilarates a cat, and I have seen plump, heavy-weight relics in pink chiffons begin dancing with the chief engineer at eight o'clock and continue without abatement until midnight, despite the faint cloud of steam that arose from those ancient and suffering doggies. One of these mature dames deliberately made a play for our captain, a serious man with a wife and four children in Oakland, until he finally had to stay in the pilot house with the doors locked. Another paired off with the ship's doctor and flew into hysterics if he so much as gazed at another lady passenger or went below to administer a pill. A certain Mrs. James held a cocktail soiree each afternoon at five o'clock and everyone oiled up freely, sang ribald songs and went in to dinner in full evening dress but without any necktie. Certainly the Volstead Act is not going to get anywhere with mature widows inviting people down to their cabin to knock over a row of Swiss fizzles.

One of These Mature Dames Deliberately Made a Play for Our Captain.

That is why I say widows of advanced age should not be permitted to float about the world, asking strangers if it wouldn't be a good thing to marry again. These are the ones that should be barred from steamship ticket agencies. The second class includes all women over the age of twenty-five years, or at the outside, twenty-six.

Personally, I can see no reason at all why unmarried and attractive damsels in their early twenties should not travel over the ocean routes, and as a matter of public welfare the steamer companies should be forced to carry, say, eight or nine young women on every voyage. I can recall one rather frightful trip with a boatload of widows, five divorced ladies, still smarting from their scars, and about thirty gentlemen suffering from old age, hardening of the arteries and general enfeeblement. I have never seen so many shawls, walking sticks, wheel chairs and crutches, and yet, it was a pleasure trip, as stated on the top of the passenger list.

There was just one young woman on this hapless steamer, a thin, desolate creature, and not knowing her mental state, I struck up a blithe conversation with her in self-defence.

Bound Around the World to Broaden Their Outlook and Complement Their Education

I learned she cried herself to sleep each night, aftermath of an unfortunate love affair with a man named Ed. Presently I went back to the widows and played bridge for fun, no money, and wished I had thought of some other steamer before leaving America.

Likewise forbidden the comforts of ocean travel should be all women who have been divorced recently. It appears that among newly-divorced ladies the belief is general that upon being split asunder in the law courts the proper curative is to take a long sea trip, go aboard a liner, meet new people, see new sights, and forget the recent tragedy. This is a good idea, but it breaks down.

The plan works for the first two days, but thereafter the lady with her new-found freedom lounges all day long in her deck-chair, staring at the fathomless blue sea, brooding over her woe and living over the happy days with George, who is no longer her husband. She then begins to cry and spends the remainder of the voyage in a state of limp melancholy. She and her kind should avoid the sea. So should the middle-aged woman whose husband personally escorts her down to the dock in an automobile filled with flowers, and introduces her to the captain, the purser, the chief engineer and the ship's surgeon, to make certain she will receive the proper attention. This is one woman who should never leave home at all. She should stick to her husband and the flower-filled motor car, because it always turns out the low fellow is merely ridding himself of a burden, shipping his wife away to the distant places of the world, so that he may carry on certain sentimental plans he has in mind with some flaxen-haired minx probably named Julie or Elaine.

The abandoned wife begins to suspect this hellish design after three days of steady reflection, whereupon she sends her husband frantic radiograms demanding assurances of continued affection and receives no more reply than if she had died the year General Grant entered Vicksburgh. Later in the voyage she becomes a nervous wreck, goes to bed and remains an invalid. One such lady slightly altered this routine by taking up the ancient masculine custom of pouring herself a snifter every hour or two, to forget, to blot out memory of her faithless spouse, and her subsequent conduct not only created consternation and embarrassment aboard the staunch liner, but eventually forced the captain and purser to break into her cabin and confiscate her store of red-eye, lest she crawl through a porthole into the ruthless sea. Assuredly, this type should not be permitted to join a ship's company.

Nothing to my mind is more pleasant tha to drop into a steamer chair beside a beautiful young damsel with blue eyes and an air of innocence and talk lightly of this and that. Steamer lines should see to it that their ships carry a reasonable number of such passengers, and the safe way to handle it is to set a definite age limit. I say twenty-five, but I may be wrong, and twenty-four may be the proper figure. There are very few widows under the age of twenty-four, and even if they happen to be widows, they are a distinct asset to a ship. I don't believe you could call my sixty-seven widows an asset. I didn't hear anybody on the ship call them an asset, and I heard them called a number of things.

On my very last voyage, one woman complained bitterly to such passengers as would listen, saying that life had given her a shabby deal. She still had her husband with her, a second husband, and he happened to be in a wheel-chair. An automobile had hit him in Louisville and he was slowly knitting together as our steamer headed into the South Seas.

"I am an unfortunate woman," she told people in a sad voice. "My first husband was a lovely man, but he died. I married again and thought everything would be all right, but Henry had his accident, and now look at what I got. I am just too unlucky."

Everyoue agreed with her, and some added that her husband was obviously an unlucky type, too. . . . In the shipping column of the morning paper I observed an item of some interest. It states that a steamer is arriving in port with 146 girls from an eastern university, who are bound around the world to broaden their outlook and complement their education. There's some sense to that.

New Governor-General Of Distinguished Lineage

SINCE the appointment of Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, ninth Earl of Bessborough, as Governor-General of Canada, The Ottawa Journal has been digging into the historic Ponsonby lineage, and with the aid of the great work called "The Ponsonby Family," written in 1929 by Major-General Sir John Ponsonby, was enabled to publish the following interesting editorial article:

"To Rideau Hall within the next few weeks will come Vere Ponsonby, ninth Earl of Bessborough, of the Irish Peerage, one of the 'haughty Ponsonbys.' Socially, and from the standpoint of tradition and family background, the appointment should be an excellent one. Ponsonbys were making a stir in England long before Jacques Cartier raised a Cross at Gaspe. Originally they came from Picardy, and they were in Cumberland or thereabouts for years before one of them, a Colonel Ponsonby, went over to Ireland for Cromwell, was highly efficient in Cromwell's work, got a knighthood and large estates for his reward.

"Since then there have been Ponsonbys all through Irish and English history, in Ireland's old Parliament, in the British Parliament, in the Army and the Navy, even some in the Church.

"In 1929 Major-General Sir John Ponsonby, K.C.B., wrote a big book called 'The Ponsonby Family,' and in the introduction he said this: 'I regret that I have not been able to find any great criminal in the family, or any member of the family who ended his days on the gallows, as his life, perhaps, might have been of greater interest than that of his more sedate relations. Probably, however, all such records have been carefully and quickly destroyed for fear that they should be brought to light in later years.'

"We agree with Sir John Ponsonby that if such a black sheep did exist among his ancestors it was an excellent thing that his biography has not been written, for with a Ponsonby here at Rideau Hall we can just imagine one of Mr. Hearst's New York tabloids confronting us with the skeletons all extracted carefully from the cupboard.

Illustrious Figures Presented

"HOWEVER, while there have been no English equivalents for Al Capone among the Ponsonbys, no one who was hanged or who deserved to be, the family certainly presents a lot of illustrious figures through three centuries of British history. On this point, Sir John Ponsonby, in the book that we have mentioned, modestly says:

"'The Ponsonby family, like many others, have served their King and country with honor and distinction, and although nobody, so far, has risen to be Prime Minister, Archbishop of Canterbury, or Field Marshal, or can claim to have won the Derby or ridden the winner of the Grand National, yet we have supplied to the state many who have distinguished themselves as politicians, soldiers, sailors, diplomatists.'

"This was no idle boast. To begin with, the eldest son of the Ponsonby who went to Ireland with Cromwell, and who inherited his father's Kilkenny estates, took sides against Tyrconnell and James, raised a Protestant army, marched to Londonderry and defended that town in the siege famed in song and story to this very day. They were so pleased with this Ponsonby that they made him Viscount Duncannon; and after that the Ponsonbys just seemed to throng all through Irish history. They were in the old Irish Parliament, and it was about one of them, or rather two of them, that an Irish member, a Martin from Galway, used his immortal sentence:

"'These Ponsonbys are the curse of my country, from the toothless old hag who is now grinning in the gallery, to the white-livered scoundrel who is now shivering on the floor.'

"But curse to Ireland or not, there was something about the Ponsonbys. One of them fell at Fontenoy, where Clare's Irish Brigade undoubtedly avenged what happened with a Ponsonby under Cromwell; another (a Major-General) fell at Waterloo, and no fewer than eight Ponsonbys fell in the Great War.

"Politically, the Ponsonbys were Whigs, great adherents of Charles James Fox. One of them, too, was a friend of Burke; and still another, Lady Caroline Lamb, married Lord Melbourne, was in love with Byron, and left a passionate poem about him. The truth is that the records and doings of the Ponsonbys could be found everywhere, at the War Office and Admiralty, in the House of Commons and at Whitehall, in the diaries of Mr. Creevy.

Upholds Ponsonby Tradition

"THE eighth Earl of Bessborough, father of our new Governor-General, was not as spectacular as some others of the Ponsonbys. He began in the Navy, but showed no signs of becoming either a Nelson or a Beatty, came ashore, was private secretary to Mr. Speaker Peel, then went into the City, and made money. Over on his Irish estates they went in strongly for hounds, and our new Governor was enthusiastic about the sport.

"In 1923 the Sinn Feiners destroyed the Bessborough Irish home, no doubt thinking about Cromwell. This despite the fact that the Ponsonbys had become sort of Anglo-Irish, and got on wonderfully with the Celts.

"Vere Ponsonby, the ninth Earl, and our Governor-General, has upheld, at least to some extent, the Ponsonby tradition. He was a young Tory blood in 1906, ran for Parliament as a Tariff Reformer, got beaten; ran again in 1910, got elected. He was never a front bencher, showed no signs of adding a Prime Ministership to the family record of achievement, but he went to the War, was a good soldier, and served with distinction at Gallipoli.

"The Earl, who is fifty-one years old, married into a distinguished French family, which was not unnatural, seeing that his own ancestors came from France; and the alliance brought him money, a son, Viscount Duncannon, and a daughter with the Irish name of Moira. If the Earl is not of the Rideau Hall tradition which was begun with the Duke of Connaught, he is at least of an excellent family who need not have an inferiority complex in the face of our own first families."

As the result of the new law in the Isle of Man compelling every seaman to have a lifeboat certificate, sailors of 70, ship's pantry boys in their teens and those in between are taking lessons in lifesaving.

Memories of a Famous Club in London

By AN OLD MEMBER

WHEN Ramsay MacDonald and George Lansbury met for the first time some forty years ago, in a basement room in Stone Buildings, Chancery Lane, it is unlikely that either saw in the other a future Cabinet Minister, nor is it probable that Sydney Webb, who first met them both in this same room, realized that he and they would be members of the same Cabinet, and that Ramsay MacDonald would be the instrument of his elevation to the House of Lords.

The basement room referred to—it is an office nowadays—was then the home of the United Democratic Club. Ramsay MacDonald, one of its earliest members, in appearance and manner somewhat like the genteel young shop assistant, was then in his envelope-addressing days, and George Lansbury, a gawkish young man with a very powerful voice, was just beginning, in Poplar, to make a noise like a labor agitator. Oddly enough, Mr. MacDonald, in whatever reminiscences or memoirs he has published, makes no reference to his membership of this notable club, and yet, undoubtedly, it must have been there that his career was shaped, for there he must first have realized the possibilities and opportunities of the new Labor movement and decided to take the path which has led him to his present proud position.

The United Democratic Club, described exactly, was the home of intellectual Bohemia in the late eighties and the early nineties of the last century. The leading figure in its establishment was Bennett Burleigh, The Daily Telegraph's celebrated war correspondent, who proposed to use it as a source of propaganda for the rehabilitation in public esteem of Sir Charles Dilke, preparatory to his Parliamentary candidature for the Forest of Dean. Burleigh formed a committee for this purpose within the club, and I remember that I, for a month or two, acted as its secretary. Within a very short period, however, the club grew far beyond Burleigh's original conception of it. Its membership roll swelled week by week, and it was no more than six months old when it was firmly established as the rendezvous of everybody who was anyone in journalism and literature of that day, and the centre from which radiated practically all the advanced political thought and social reform doctrines of the period. The Social Democratic Federation certainly antedated it, but I don't think I am wrong in saying that the seeds of the Fabian Society and the Independent Labor Party came from it.

Of Representative Character

IT will well illustrate its representative character to set down the names of members that I can remember. A notable list, and remarkable for the number still living and prominent people it includes. I am not prepared to say that Lord Haldane and Lord Asquith were members, but undoubtedly they were visitors, making their first appearance together, and having a drink at the bar, one night about 11:30. J. Ramsay MacDonald was not only a member, but a regular habitue. He was a very quiet young man in those days, was never prominent in the club's activities, and affected most the company of the Misses Thompson, two very charming lady members. R. B. Cunningham Grahame was our most picturesque and cultured member; John Burns, his great friend—they figured together in a famous Trafalgar Square incident—was his most frequent companion. Honest John made occasional appearances at the club, but I'm not sure that he was a member—I have heard that he expressed contempt for it because it had women members. Keir Hardie, also a close friend of Cunningham Grahame, was one of its earliest members. He lived then in Neville's Court, Fetter Lane, but in its north side and not in No. 10, as was recently stated. Ben Tillett, also a member, added to the harmony of our Saturday night concerts with his 'Cockles and Mussels.'

Other prominent and active members were Lord Dalziel of Kirkcaldy, then plain John Henry Dalziel, London correspondent of The Scottish Leader, not yet an M.P. but bursting with ambition to be a great orator. During the Scottish Railway Strike he acted as secretary to the club's strike committee and raised large sums of money for the strikers. Michael Davitt, also a member of the club, was chairman of this committee. J. Havelock Wilson, Tom Mann (always with a blatant red tie, but before he became a publican in Endell Street), Pete Curran (a sincere and great-hearted democrat), Joseph Burgess (of The Labor Leader), Tom McCarthy, George Lansbury, Harry Champion—all members—were just beginning to get their hands on the strings of the Labor movement.

Greater lights—the intellectuals—were H. M. Hyndman, Sidney Webb, Walter Crane, William Morris (his daughter May, of the "Blessed Damozel" face, was also a member and married a fellow-member, Halliday Sparling, then Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle), and John Morrison Davidson, Jim Connell, the "amateur poacher" and writer of "The Red Flag," who recently died, was a frequent speaker at the club debates, and the perpetrator of some wonderful "bulls." Dr. Aveling represented the Freethinker element. Mrs. Annie Besant was just beginning to take an interest in Theosophy and gave one of her first lectures on the subject at the club. It was a marvelous night and we had a most enjoyable hour of free fighting in the passages outside the clubroom in the process of ejecting the overflow that threatened to swamp the lecture. Herbert Burrowes made Mrs. Besant a member, as also her charming daughter Mabel, who married a journalist member named Scott and depared with him to Australia.

Woman Member Murdered

IT was almost coincident with the establishment of the club that T. P. O'Connor founded The Star, and, I think, without exception, all the original Star men were members of the United Democratic. Among those who certainly were are Charles Hands (now living in the Isle of Wight), The Daily Mail's "Mafeking" war correspondent; Lincoln Springfield, founder-editor of London Opinion; R. S. Pengally, a lifelong member of The Star staff, recently pensioned from that paper; and Thomas Marlowe, late editor of The Daily Mail and chairman of Associated Newspapers—a fairly brilliant galaxy of newspaper stars.

I am by no means certain that George Bernard Shaw was a member of the club—perhaps, as his chief earnings then were from his writings as "Corno di Bassetto," of The Star, he could not afford the subscription—but at least he was a visitor and that we had a genius amongst us was thoroughly understood. His play, "Arms and the Man," was produced at the old Avenue Theatre during the club's lifetime, and in the club was arranged and rehearsed, the famous gallery his (three of us did it) which gave George Bernard Shaw the opportunity—at curtain call—of looking up and saying: "I quite agree with you, sir, but what are we against so many!"

I have mentioned that the club had women members, and in this connection it had to be recorded that the ugly word murder is associated with two of them. The first was a murderer's victim, she, Grace Goodall, wife of an artist who was also a club member, was murdered in her house in Harrington Square, N.W., a few years back, and the mystery of the murder has never been solved. The other was the notorious Madeline Smith, discharged on a "Not Proven" verdict, after a sensational trial for the murder of her lover. There were not more than three members of the club who knew that gentle old Mrs. Wardle, a sweet-faced old lady in velvet cloak and tam-o-shanter, whose tea table circle was so popular, was the notorious Madeline Smith. She was a grandmother then, and lived with her son James, his wife, and their baby, in rooms in Bloomsbury. She died, it will be recalled, a couple of years back, practically destitute, in America.

Other feminine members, it is interesting to record, included at least two members of the Alhambra "Corps de Ballet." Lest any hint of scandal be suggested by this fact, it must be stated that we had on our committee that very strait-laced, solemn, sober-minded London County Councillor, Mr. Thornton, a brush maker of Walworth Road, and a very strict and severe censor of public morals. He is best remembered by the fact that it was at his instigation that the L.C.C. undertook their famous examination of Zaeo's back, Zaeo being a lady whose "act" at the Aquarium was a sensational high dive into a net.

Hangchow "Meteorite" Is Given to Britain

MUCH interest has been aroused by the gift of the so-called "Hangchow meteorite" to the South Kensington Natural History Museum, London where it now stands on a carved eighteenth century plinth.

The meteorite, or "Tiger's Mouth," as it is otherwise known, is actually no meteorite at all, but a weathered and hollowed piece of limestone.

According to its history it was found some centuries ago by a good family at Hankchow. Believed to be a meteorite, it was treated as an object of reverence until it eventually found its way to Europe.

On one end is an inscription, "The Tiger's Mouth Opens to the Sun." On the other end is a poem eulogizing the stone, which is said to sound like the chiming of gold and jade.

At the end are words saying that Mu Min wrote the inscriptions in the year Ting Ch'ou, which corresponds to the year 1757.

According to the poem, "The Tiger's Mouth" was lit up in the sun after a great storm. When struck it gave out a musical note, which may have accounted for the reverence in which it was held.

Scream, Ladies, When You Want To

By RUPERT HUGHES

SELF-CONTROL is a noble thing, but like everything else, it may be carried to excess.

Women especially must beware of holding themselves in too carefully. Now that they have given up steel corsets for their waists, they should not shift them to their souls. For nature, which is much older than any of us, has left us full of ancient conditions that we cannot overcome by will power without self-destruction.

Some years ago I ventured to prophesy what has already arrived, that women would weep no more than men. As with all my prophesies, I got the idea from looking backward, then prolonging the contour lines of history in their general direction.

Centuries ago the bravest men cried and sobbed like stormy children at every emotional crisis. As furious and ruthless a brute as Richard Coeur de Lion would go out and swing his bloody axe in battle until his skin came off where he let go of the handle; then he would come home and have hysterics, bawl and bellow like a baby at the least provocation.

In the good old times the bravest soldiers frankly swooned like women. Gradually it became the fashion to count tears unmanly and to teach male children not to cry and not to faint when they were hurt or scared.

The English seem to have led the way, and the French were a little slow at taking up the style. So the English laughed at them for a long while as an excitable race. More recently Frenchmen also have ceased to weep openly and almost boastfully.

Next, Englishmen and their American imitators gave up kissing each other on all occasions. The Germans and French have not yet abandoned the habit, and one of the popular jokes of the World War was the sight of a French general decorating a hard-boiled Yankee egg with a medal on the chest and a kiss on both cheeks.

Women have tagged along at the heels of the procession, but they also have been surrendering the ancient habits of swooning and weeping. A century ago a woman was not considered respectable who took a shock standing. All well-bred ladies went over backward promptly when anything surprised their ill-nourished brains. They were taught not to think or act, so they had nothing much to do except keel over prettily.

But eventually the art of fainting went into the discard along with crinolines, pantalettes and fancy stitching. Hysterics and floods of eye-water began to follow the vapors. Men began to speak of "the tyranny of tears," to call the bluff, to sneer at the moist eye and the heaving bosom.

Then women began to get a few of their rights; they began to play fair and prefer honesty to hypocrisy, decency to prudery, and vigor to imbecility. But it is dangerous to grow too fast, and women, having leapt over more ground and grown taller in the last twenty-five years than in the previous twenty-five centuries, are in peril of forgetting that they are female animals first and last and all the time.

Energy Must Find Discharge

THE men who have also taken tremendous leaps into equality and independence are coming back to the study of their physical mechanisms and learning that the body has its dynamic laws which punish ignorance and infraction.

One thing seems pretty certain, that every emotional crisis stimulates an immense output of extra energy which must find a discharge outward in muscular action. Otherwise it will do a vast amount of damage to the works.

Men have less occasion now for supressing their emotional impulses than women, for there is always something noble about a man's exploitation of his power, however rude. But women are still under such duress of etiquette in spite of their new freedom that any violence of theirs is considered reprehensible and unladylike.

In other words, a gentleman may roar and let fly with his fists and be none the less—perhaps all the more—respected. But even the humblest women and even the ladies, except when drunk, are afraid to be noisy or rowdy. Many of them do themselves a serious internal injury by their determination to be ladies first and forever, however painful. Now there is nothing more lacerating than hugging a wild cat, and the woman soul is very feline and very wild when disturbed.

I know one charming women who well nigh destroyed herself by her virtuous and self-sacrificing determination never to let herself go. She was saved by a wise and ingenious doctor. There must be millions of such women ruining themselves with the best of motives, but I doubt that there are many doctors as sure as the one whose prescription was simply this: "Scream your head off, honey, and scream yourself out."

This woman—call her Mrs. Adam Legion, for convenience—found herself in a plight into which the best of women are incessantly falling. She had a husband, who was a terrific drain on her nerves, as all husbands are, no matter what their quality. Perhaps the better the husband, the more loving and beloved, the more he exhausts his wife—especially since he has all the world, outside the home, for the liberation of his nerve-lightnings, and the usual wife must stick at home and play the lady.

Run of Bad Luck

FURTHERMORE, Mrs. Legion had a child, and a child is a frightful leech upon a mother's soul. The more she loves it, the more she gives it, the more it demands. No mother wants a mollycoddle or a jellyfish for a child, but one that is growing and intensely alive is a parasite of fearfully wearing, nerve-sapping relentlessness. Even when the young animal is asleep, the mother's repose is fitful, and she is rarely free from either nightmares or daymares. It is a dreadful mistake to imagine that a mother's travail ends with the birth of the child. It only begins there.

Well, this Mrs. Legion was toiling harder than she realized at keeping her husband and her son healthy and happy, the home in order, the meals on time, the clothes mended, and the bills down. She was not so well as she supposed when she encountered one of those long runs of unbroken bad luck that strike all gamblers whether they play poker or the ponies or simply play the game of life. It is pitiful to watch a family under such a cataclysm; it seems as if all nature combined and conspired to destroy the helpless group.

Mrs. Legion was called away from home by the illness of her mother and her sister. She had just helped them through a long ordeal when she was called home by the serious illness of her child. A long heart-breaking battle followed before the little life was saved and a racking convalescence begun.

The Meanest Thing He Did Was to Fall Violently in Love With His Wreck of a Wife.

Then one of those cyclonic epidemics of influenza swept the nation. Mrs. Legion went over with tens of thousands of others. She got up alive, which was more than thousands did, but as the Irishman said of the flu: "You are sick of it six months after you're well of it."

During her own convalescence her husband caught the plague. Just before he recovered from the influenza he was invaded by about eleven million of those bugs who call themselves streptococci pneumoniae. He wore himself out recruiting and uniforming and feeding twelve billion of his own bugs to knock the streptococci. This left him so exhausted that a horde of immigrants from typhoid land slipped into his system.

He Won the Battle

BY some miracle he won the battle with these after several defeats called relapses. On more than one occasion he was so near complete surrender that his worn-out wife endured all the agonies of his death.

But he won the three wars, and set about the task of reparation. His body was an abandoned slaughterhouse and he had to mop up the trenches, clear up the ruins and rebuild. This is entitled convalescence, and the convalescent from typhoid is notoriously the most unendurable of all known pests. The stronger the man and the more amiable his general disposition the more infamous he is in convalescence. His poor family is usually worn to the point of regretting that he did not die beautifully before he became a Beelzebub in bed and turned the house into a small hell.

I myself have the sweetest of dispositions. There is no argument about it, for I admit it myself. Yet when I recovered from typhoid as a boy I could only be kept from biting my mother and giving her my hydrophobia by having my younger brother dragged up to the bedside so that I could whip him for putting his head in at the doo, and trying to cheer me up a bit with light humor. Fortunately I was so weak that I could hardly lift the willow switch. But if I grew so mean as that, imagine what ordinary people are like.

Mrs. Legion's husband was far meaner than I was. The meanest thing he did was to fall so violently in love with his wreck of a wife that he would eat nothing except what she cooked and only from her own hand. He hated the trained nurse and would hardly permit her to enter the sick room.

To add the final exquisite touch to Mrs. Legion's punishment for living, her husband's mother came to visit them. There is no need of telling women what husband's mothers are like, especially as the prudish newspapers would never print it.

But Mr. Legion was so peevish that he drove his own mother out of the room and left her to lie in wait for the wife outside the door and tell her what she ought to do and ought not to have done. They amounted to the same thing; whatever she ought not to have done was simply what she had done. Fortunately for the old lady another son of hers fell ill and she was called away in time to escape being murdered.

She Wanted to Shriek

AND now Mrs. Legion began to feel peculiar things going on inside her brain. She wanted to shriek, scream, run, stamp, strike, tear the world to pieces in a magnificent tantrum. She wanted to do these things with all the power of her wantery. But of course she did none of them. She was a lady and a mother, and there were neighbors whose ears must not be fed with noises from next door.

Finally the poor woman, hugging her mad wildcat of a soul inside her scratched and bleeding heart, grew so desperate, so afraid of going insane and setting the house on fire, that she took her husband's doctor aside and implored him to give her something to quiet her nerves.

Women are always begging doctors and druggists and other women to tell them of something that will quiet them. It is perfectly appalling how many powders are made and sold to women to quiet them. I have no doubt that the women of the civilized world shoot more powder into their systems than all the soldiers fire from their guns at whatever targets they fire at.

And it is such a pity that people are forever throwing into their poor stomachs chemicals supposed to reach out and deaden certain far-off nerve-ends. Shakespeare cries out against liquor in Othello: "O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains!"

But the women—and men enough, too—put still more powder into their mouths to steal away their nerves. So Mrs. Legion, unable to sleep, unable to rest in spite of crushing fatigue, unable to reason herself into a state of relaxation, asked her doctor for something to quiet her and save her from the peril of emitting wild screams and ululations.

And this wise doctor, instead of writing her a prescription, said:

"Come with me, honey." He led her into the extra bedroom where she slept, and bade her stretch out, face down. Then he covered her head with blankets and pillows and lifted them away just long enough to say:

"Now scream your head off until you've screamed yourself out! I'll keep the pillows over you so that nobody can hear." And then, like a benevolent Othello saving a Desdemona instead of destroying her, he aided her to unsmother herself.

Taking the Cure

And she screamed! She shrieked! She howled! She yelled! She kicked and thrashed, and he restored the silencing pillows as fast as she flung them off.

She had a perfectly glorious time and nobody knew of it. The neighbors heard never a sound and the supersensitive invalid never suspected what an invalid he had made of his nurse or what cure she was taking.

Finally she grew so hoarse that the joy of her uproar became a pain. She reached the blissful relief of not wanting to scream and of wanting not to scream. She had drained herself of the poison of suppressed emotion and self-inflicted paralysis. She fell asleep like a child that has run and shouted, fought, squealed, lept, and, as Wordsworth said, "felt its life in every limb."

The next day, when the doctor called, he made her take another screaming-lesson. He kept it up for days and days, and saved her reason, saved her health, and saved her for her husband and her child. How wise a doctor, how lucky a patient! Who can tell how many nervous wrecks are in their graves or drifting thither for lack of this very surrender to the demands of overcharged nature?

When you see a motorist running in broad daylight with his headlights glowing you know that he is sensibly relieving his overcharged batteries before they burn themselves out and ruin the car.

Human beings are more like automobiles than like any of the other countless things they have been likened to. An engine that is not permitted to run occasionally, and even to race at full speed, is a mistreated engine.

Long walks, games of golf, daily dozens, and all forms of physical exercise have their value and their reward. But there is a vital need also at times for violence, for explosions, for excesses of energetic expenditure.

Therein lies the inestimable value of dancing, of romping hilarity, of mob-action, of loud cheering, tumultuous laughter, frenzies and raptures of self-exploitation. Therein lies the value of the theatre, the moving-picture, the baseball and football games, the political meetings with their ferocious horseplay.

Wholesome Medicine

NO doubt, the recent tendency of women to travel about the world and meet in conventions, to organize federations, and storm at one another as the men have always done, is a response to the need of spillways to take the strains from the dams that hold-in their emotional floods. The conventions seem costly, but perhaps they are cheap and wholesome medicine. Scream, ladies, scream!

Those moralists and preachers who denounce these outlets of damned-up energy, and who call upon their victims to repress all enthusiasm except for remorse and self-denial are the enemies of society and should be put in their place.

All periods when the theatre and public recreations have been checked have been periods of worse evil, of persecutions, wars, morbid insanities. We think of the old Puritans as quiet and sober people, but they had the Indians to fight, the wilderness to conquer, and they made war upon themselves.

You should read what church-service really was like in dear old Boston. The preachers wept and sobbed and shrieked. Men and women went into hysterics, fainted, frothed at the mouth, howled and ran about. The Puritan men outwept the women. You can find no end of documents to prove it. Cotton Mather describes how he wept all night on the floor till the carpet was drenched with his tears.

So let us beware of growing too circumspect. Let us gesticulate, yell with laughter, sob aloud if we want to, run and jump and open our escape valves, for thus we expel the waste and the gases that will otherwise poison us. We must beware of dying of our own venoms.

And so again I repeat the wise prescription of the good doctor who saved Mrs. Legion from self-destruction and from suicide by silence:

"Scream your head off, honey."

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

No. X

OF all the roads in Saanich, Mount Newton is the most interesting historically, because it is the oldest on which any white man settled and because of all the cross roads, though it is hard to make a distinction, it is the most scenic. One glimpses from its mounting, winding course broader, deeper vistas than one can see from any of the others.

From the eastern end there is the sweep of the gulf with its islands; the distant, mysterious view of Mount Baker; a glimpse of the straits and the Olympics, and of the far-flung Saanich valley, the last of the down folds which, with the broad ridges, make up the Peninsula.

The road rises and dips and winds from the east to the west, from the East Saanich Indian Reserve, and the picturesque waterway between its terminus and James Island to the inlet on the other side of the Peninsula, with its islands and its own range of hills, and a distant glimpse on a clear day of the snow peaks of Vancouver Island.

Because of its exceptionally fine situation Mount Newton Crossroad is to Saanich at present what Oak Bay, the Uplands and Rockland Avenue are to Victoria—the best residential district. And along it, especially toward the western end, there are many really beautiful homes, some of them built on part of the original homestead belonging to the first white settler, William Thompson.

Oldest Anglican Church in B. C.

MR. Thompson came to Saanich in 1858. The old home which he built is still standing and is incorporated into the more modern dwelling where some of his family live today. It was built to last, with stone walls in the foundation three feet through. In the old days the property ran away up to the top of Mount Newton, down to the valley, across the creek and up the hills again, and west to the salt water. It has been subdivided and a dozen or more country homes have been built around it. But it still remains more or less the heart of the community.

The oldest church in Saanich, which is the oldest Anglican Church in British Columbia, is built just across the fields on land donated by Mr. Thompson. About it is clustered the ancient churchyard, the vicarage close by. Some of the primaeval forest trees are grouped near. A very sacred, withdrawn spot, with lovely fields and meadows in the near distance, where cattle feed and lambs frisk about and there is nothing else to obstruct the view till the Malahat Hills rise beyond Saanich Water.

It's a charming little walk from the West Road down to what is locally known as the "Cove." One can drive a motor for a short distance, but one might as well park the car somewhere on the main thoroughfare and walk all the way. Japanese plum trees, blushing with bloom, make the gardens of the cottages at the top of the road pictures of delight, and one likes to take a moment or two just there in tribute to them.

Trail to the Cove

TO the left as one goes on toward the water is a very high and very new board fence which is not a thing of beauty and entirely shuts off the view, not only of the garden itself but of the vistas beyond. A high board fence, one must admit, is a necessity sometimes on a much-traveled road. Perhaps it's a necessity here, but it's like a slap on the landscape. However, one forgets this as one reaches the trail to the Cove. It is very narrow and arched and lined with alders, sweetly cool on a hot Summer day. The steep cliff of Point Colville rises sharply to the right, so rough as to be almost inaccessible in the course of an ordinary stroll, but trees have found a foothold there and beautify it to the summit, splashes of flowering currant, stars of the dogwood, tasseled maples and the gnarled, grey grace of Garry oaks with their glossy foliage.

It is not wide enough for two to walk abreast, that trail, and there isn't much use going down to the Cove expecting bathing or paddling. It's literally lined with rocks, and rocks have fallen into the little bay and barnacles have grown on them. Up and up on either side climb the steep banks and far above tower the trees. Nothing daunted by the roughness of the beach some persons have built cottages to the left, like birds' nests. And, to carry out the simile, while we stood on a rocky ledge, a large grey eagle flew out from some green gloom and circled round us constantly as though to warn us away. High above the eagle a crane spread its wings against the sky, skimming out toward the Malahat Hills.

Gracious Setting Provided

ONE of the prettiest homes in Saanich is that built by the late Dr. Fraser, and the road which leads to it is broad, tree-shaded, and the forest floor lovely with erythroniums, kemass and clustering ferns. This road branches off from that which leads to the trail to the Cove and meanders southwest.

Nature could not have planned the lay of the land better for the gracious setting of a home than is the case with the Fraser place. Green lawns slope down to the outcropping rocks which stand guard above the inlet and a semi-circle of trees—oaks, arbutus and others—form the rest of the boundary.

Nowhere else on Vancouver Island does the arbutus thrive more happily or grow larger or more luxuriantly than on the west side of the Saanich Peninsula. They give the countryside a bright beauty both Winter and Summer and, especially in the Spring, form a delightful background for the many wild flowering shrubs.

The Terror of Willyums Lake

When the sun sinks low, in the campfire's glow, you will hear men tell the tale.
How they traced to its lair the grizzly bear, and never were known to quail;
How just for a lark they played tag with a shark, where the tropic roller breaks,
And unarmed went forth to the frozen North, to live on walrus steaks,
And the smoke clouds swim, and their eyes grow dim at the deeds of their vanished youth;
And the story's told of the race for gold, each tale with the ring of truth,
For each man still his wierd must fill, even as you and I,
And you know, indeed, that the sourdough breed has never been known to lie.

But fearless and free though these guys may be, you'll see them quiver and quake,
If you make a crack at the Oobirac that hangs out at Willyums Lake.
Oh, the hills are blue in far Cariboo, and so are the lakes, I ween,
And blue and black is the Oobirac, with splashes of red and green.
Comes a sudden storm, when the day is warm, and the lightnings flash and play,
And the natives hear, and cry in fear, "The Oobirac's mad today!"
And you may see what looks like a tree, with its trunk and branches bare,
'Tis the Oobirac, afloat on its back, with its nineteen toes in the air.

In days of yore, on the lake's green shore, there lived an M.P.P.
Who would mildly jeer at the natives' fear, and laugh "Ho, ho! Hee, hee!"
"Oh, I care not a plack for the Oobirac, or his whole damn familee,
I'll place them, I wist, on the voter's list, and see that they vote for me."
And again he laft as he launched his craft from the shore of Willyums Lake,
"I'll make him sign on the dotted line, or dine on Oobirac steak."

When the Oobirac heard, his whiskers stirred, and he wriggled his dorsal fin,
"No M.P.'s boat can get my goat," said he, with a wicked grin.

"A good big fish is a very fine dish, and so is a mutton roast,
But I'll dine today, in a lordly way, off poached politician on toast."
So they met with a splash, and an awful crash, as the boat was bitten in twain,
And a Highland boot caught the Oobirac's snoot with considerable might and main.
And off he swam with a very loud "Damn," for that boot was a wide thirteen,
And the Oobirac in his lip had a crack, and an eye where an ear had been.
And, though he was sore when he swam ashore, the M.P. mopped his brow,
And said with a grin, as they hauled him in, "Where's your Ogopogo now?"

Sometimes you hear in the moonlight clear, when strong men shiver and shake,
A fearful sound as from depths profound—'tis the Terror of Willyums Lake;
'Tis the Oobirac's mate expressing her hate, in a mixture of bark and sneeze,
For ever since then she dislikes all men, and especially M.P.P.'s.

—Ian Dahren.

Moon on the Thorn

I hear the grey geese winging
Between the stars and me
And little people singing
Along the misty lea.
A valley fox is crying,
A mountain cat replying,
A far off river sighing
Upon her way to sea.

The fairies flock and mingle,
Till blows an elfin horn
And gallop from their dingle
Two ring-straked unicorn.
I hear the creatures neighing.
"Come, monkeys, cease your playing.
Be off! Be off a maying:
The moon is on the thorn!"

Then kobold, deev and pixie,
Red troll and sprite and fray,
Pidwidgeon, brownie, nixie
Makes haste to see the may:
And where they took their pleasure,
At midnight hour of leisure,
A white hare danced a measure
Before he hopped away.

—Eden Phillpotts, in Country Life, London.

During a fire at Sunderland, England, recently, two men stood on the ground, two on their shoulders, and two others made the third tier, their interlocked arms forming rungs of a human ladder down which women climbed to escape the flames.

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Greenwich

GREENWICH, which is a suburb of London situated on the banks of the River Thames about five miles to the east of the city, was originally a little village on the old Roman road between London and Dover, and very little is known of its history prior to 1011, in which year it became a station of the Danish fleet.

In the early part of the fifteenth century, Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, erected a great mansion on the banks of the river, known as the Manor of Pleausance, which subsequently became the royal palace of Greenwich and the favorite country residence of the Tudor monarchs. Henry VIII, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth were all born within its walls, and it was there that the boy-king, Edward VI, died.

After the naval battle at La Hogue in 1692 Queen Mary II, the wife of William of Orange, was much moved by the plight of the seamen of the Royal Navy, who by reason of their wounds were incapable of further service and unable to maintain themselves, and she gave the riverside palace into the hands of a committee for the purpose of having it converted into a hospital and home for aged and disabled sailors. It was many years before the necessary alterations and additions were completed, but when finished, the building, with its riverside frontage designed by Sir Christopher Wren, was one of the finest specimens of clasic architecture in the world.

The institution was richly endowed, and during the time of the Napoleonic Wars it cared for nearly 3,000 naval veterans, but as time went on it was found that the majority of the sailors preferred to accept a pension rather than live in the Hospital, and in 1873, when there were no inmates left, the building was turned over to the Royal Naval College, a training school for naval officers, but one wing was retained for use as a seaman's hospital, which is open to sailors of all nationalities. The annual income of the Hospital exceeds a million dollars, and this is used to pay pensions to old sailors and to maintain a school where 1,000 sons of British seamen are educated and started out in life.

Home of Royal Observatory

THE body of Nelson laid-in-state at the Hospital when it first arrived in England after the Battle of Trafalgar, and in the famous Painted Hall are to be found a large number of paintings of memorable British victories on the sea and an inspiring collection of statues, portraits and relics of some of the greatest of our naval heroes, including Nelson, Captain Cook, Sir John Franklin and Captain Robert Scott.

Greenwich is famous all over the world as the home of the Royal Observatory, from which the degrees of longitude around the globe are reckoned. The Observatory was founded by King Charles II in 1675, at the instigation of Sir Christopher Wren, and its primary object was to calculate and publish one year in advance the exact position in the sky of the moon and certain fixed stars, so that mariners would be easily able to ascertain the longitude in any part of the world. The work was entrusted to John Flamsteed, the astronomer, who was given the high-sounding title of Astronomical Observer, but neither the King nor the Government provided him with any instruments, or the means to procure them, and he was left to do his best on an official salary of $500 a year. He succeeded in borrowing a few instruments, and with the aid of these he was enabled to catalogue about 3,000 stars with considerable accuracy.

Burial Place of Wolfe

THE importance of the work of the Observatory was recognized by later governments, and the building was subsequently equipped with the finest instruments procurable, which enabled Flamsteed's successors to make the institution the most useful of its kind in the world. The first Nautical Almanack, which was compiled by Maskelyne in 1766, gave the distance of the moon from the sun and seven fixed stars every three hours throughout 1767, and a similar publication has been issued every year since that time.

Greenwich is the burial place of General Wolfe, who was laid to rest in the old parish church of St. Alphage, and above his monument hangs the Canadian flag which was presented to the church a few years ago. Also buried there are: Thomas Tallis, the great Elizabethan composer of church music, and Lavinia Fenton, the original Polly Peachum in Gay's celebrated musical play "The Beggar's Opera," who afterwards became the Countess of Bolton. A stained glass window commemorates the baptism of Henry VIII in an older church on the site, which was dedicated to Alphage, an Archbishop of Canterbury, who was martyred by the Danes at Greenwich in 1021.—(Copyrighted.)

To mark the position of the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa as the King's personal representative, the new official in that office will fly a special flag consisting of a blue ground on which is the royal crest in gold, with the words "Union of South Africa" in English and African.

Kissing Custom, Domestic and Ceremonial

By ETHEL SEYMOUR

LET us begin with the old, kissing having degenerated during recent years into a very promiscuous affair indeed. The kiss has been defined by Webster as "A salute given with the lips." In the ordinary salute the lips were pressed to the cheek. The kiss is of very ancient origin. Haliburton says: "It is as old as the creation, yet as young and fresh as ever."

The first kiss recorded in the Bible is the command of Isaac: "Kiss me, my son," in token of reverence and affection, a fitting prelude to the patriarch's blessing. The next is the kiss of Jacob to his cousin, Rachel, at their first meeting at the well; followed speedily by the embrace and kiss of welcome from his uncle Laban, then Laban's kisses to his daughters and their children, of affection and farewell.

Kissing the lips is mentioned thrice: "upon thy mouth shall all my people kiss," said Pharoah to Joseph, signifying that the Egyptians should kiss the rolls upon which the commandments of Joseph were written. "Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer" (speaks truth), says the Book of Proverbs. "Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth" is obviously the kiss of passion; like Byron's

"long, long kiss, a kiss of youth and love."

or Tennyson's

". . . once he drew
With one long kiss my whole soul thro'
My lips, as sunlight drinketh dew."

The Hebrews may have derived from the Persians the custom of kissing the lips. Herodotus says that persons of equal rank kissed each other on the mouth, an inferior being permitted only to kiss the cheek, or prostrating himself to kiss the feet. An act of special homage amongst the ancient Hebrews was to kiss the beard and to kiss the hem of the garment. Kissing the face and neck was a frequent form of salutation between men.

The kiss thrown or impressed was an act of adoration. On feast days of Pagan deities to omit imprinting a kiss upon or throwing one towards their statues was regarded as a declaration of unbelief. The hand was also kissed to the sun and to the moon.

Kiss Not Toyed With

THE statues of the deified Roman emperors received the same homage. It was brought against the Christians as an infallible proof of guilt that they refused to kiss the statues of the emperors, thereby defying the laws of the state. The living Emperor, as a sign of special honor and condescension, permitted subjects to kiss his hand, the kiss upon the mouth or brow being the prerogative of the Emperor. To render his subjects yet more humble, Diocletian changed the saluation to the feet; while humbler still was the kissing of the ground required by the later Caesars.

In domestic Rome, not even in the presence of their daughters would the husband kiss the wife. Kissing prior to marriage was not countenanced, and only the closest relations might kiss the lips of their womenfolk. A kiss between lovers entitled the girl to half the possessions of the man at his death. Should he die before the marriage, the girl's next of kin inherited her portion at her death. From her kinsmen and from her husband's kinsmen the Roman matron might receive one kiss, the privilege extending to even second cousins; but if the man lost his first opportunity, all chance was gone for the day! It was Augustus who introduced the custom of kissing intimate friends; but his successor, Tiberius, published an edict against "daily kissing." The kiss was not toyed with among the Romans.

"The salute given with the lips" has played a large and important part in Christian worship. The early Christians kissed much. "Salute one another with an holy kiss," St. Paul enjoined his Roman converts. "Greet ye one another with an holy kiss" he exhorts the Christians of Corinthus; and directs the Thessalonian Christians to "Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss."

With the passing of time this practice became an abuse, until at last every form of osculation was forbidden by the Council of Carthage.

Reverence and profound respect are symbolized by the act of kissing the Pope's foot; even in the time of Leo IV it was an ancient custom. It is recorded that during the previous century it was usual to kiss the Pope's hand, but that a certain woman abused the privilege; therefore His Holiness in future received the kiss upon his foot. The practice of kissing the altar is also very ancient.

Domestic Kissing Popular

ABOUT the twelfth century the "osculatorium" (instrumentum pacis, pax-board or pax-brede) was introduced. It was usually a small tablet of silver, ivory or wood, bearing a sacred subject and attached to a handle. After the celebrant had kissed it it was offered in succession for the kiss of each recipient of the Mass. On great occasions the osculatorium was sometimes a crucifix, sometimes a reliquary. The kiss was also employed in the ritual of absolution.

The officiating bishop saluted with a kiss the newly-ordained priest. After his consecration a new bishop received the kiss from the presiding ecclesiastic; and at the coronation of the King the Primate salutes the sovereign after his enthronement. A vassal was kissed by his lord in token of accepted service. At his investiture the knight, taking his sword by the blade, kissed the hilt at the guard, which then was symbolic of the Holy Cross; and in the tournaments the wounded found balm for their suffering in the kiss upon her hand permitted by the Queen of Love and Beauty.

During the Middle Ages domestic kissing was much in vogue, and at the end of the fifteenth century the learned Erasmus, visiting England, wrote to a friend in Paris:

". . . the English girls are divinely pretty, soft, pleasant, gentle and charming as the Muses. They have one custom which cannot be too much admired. When you go anywhere on a visit the girls all kiss you. They kiss you when you arrive. They kiss you when you go away; and they kiss you again when you return. Go where you will, it is all kisses; and, if you had once tasted how soft and fragrant those lips are, you would wish to spend your life there."

"A soft lip would tempt you to eternity of kissing," said Ben Jonson a century later.

It is a long time since England was "all kisses," but there are many occasions when the English kiss publicly, or officially, as in court ceremonials, legal and ecclesiastical formalities, and weddings, public or private. The King's hand is kissed in certain ceremonies of state, and until recently all witnesses under oath in a British court of law were obliged, as their seal of truth, to kiss a copy of the Bible.

In Continental Europe kissing is more in use today than in Great Britain. Frenchmen frequently greet each other with a kiss. The French general kisses the man whom he decorates with the Croix de Guerre. Those who have seen "Alf's Button" will remember the horror displayed by Alf when, after the decoration is pinned upon his breast, the French officer salutes him on the cheek!

In Garden of Eden

FOR her part in the Great War the city of Antwerp, at the recent celebrations of Belgium's Century of Independence, received the Croix de Guerre from the Government of France. The Republican Minister of the Colonies, M. Pietri, after fastening the cross upon the velvet cushion held by the beautifully-robed and crowned maiden representing Antwerp, embraced her officially and imprinted a kiss upon her cheek. Yet kissing between those who are affianced is frowned upon by French society.

In Germany and, I believe, in Poland also there is a pleasing and pretty custom of kissing a woman's hand at meeting and at parting.

We learn from a famous romance of the second century, called "The Golden Asse," how kissing began. One day some Grecian citizens discovered the beautiful Psyche sleeping in a floral bower. So lovely was she that they made obeisance before her and kissed her hand, thus expressing their homage of the soul.

A daughter of Israel told me that kissing originated in the Garden of Eden, where Eve, observing a bee sip honey from a flower, imitated the act, touching with her lips the velvet petals of a rose.

Kissing under the mistletoe is said to be of Scandinavian origin. Balder the Beautiful, god of light and peace, son of Freiga and Odin, was killed by a mistletoe arrow provided by Loki, god of mischief and ruler of the earth. Balder was restored to life by Freiga, who took the mistletoe into her keeping, as it could do no mischief unless it touched the earth. This is why mistletoe is always suspended above the ground, and the kiss is given and received in happy assurance that no evil can result.

Of kisses fraught with tragedy, the most famous, perhaps, in the Christian Era is the great kiss of betrayal—the kiss of Judas to his Master.

There are the tragic kisses of Priam, who, appealing for the corpse of Hector, prostrated himself before Achilles, and

"Embraced his knees, and kissed those fearful hands,
Blood-stained, which many of his sons had slain."

The kisses given by Cleopatra to Anthony, which lost a kingdom, of which Sir William Watson wrote:

"He holds a dubious balance; yet that scale
Whose flight the world is, surely shall prevail?
No; Cleopatra droppeth into this
One counterpoising kiss."

Not Universal Habit

NEVERTHELESS, kissing is by no means universal, being practically unknown among savage tribes and semi-civilised races. Nor is "the salute . . . given by joining the lips" (as Johnson defines the kiss) evolved from any form of greeting among savages.

The Sandwich Islanders caress much as do horses and cats, not with the lips, but by gently rubbing their noses together. So, too, the Society and Tonga Islanders of Polynesia, the Maoris, the Zulus of Southeast Africa, and most of the Malayan races, whose form of caress is described by Darwin, and the European Eskimos.

The caress of the South Sea Islander is a vigorous rubbing with the tip of the nose. The typical caress of the primitive Australian is general contact of the face. The Chinese, various Mongolian peoples, the Yakuts, and even the European Laplander touch the cheek with the lips and nose and inhale. That Chinese civilization should retain this primitive Eastern Asiatic method is remarkable.

The Chinese and Japanese regard the salute given with the lips as erotic in the extreme, never to be indulged in except in the utmost privacy. Among the Japanese kissing is only between mother and child, and there is no word signifying "kiss" in the Japanese tongue. They exercise a rigid censorship of all films which exhibit kissing; no "soul" kiss is permitted; kisses "long drawn out" they regard as positively indecent.

In modern times, Vienna, oddly enough, has been very severe in its attitude towards the kiss. Some years ago a student, saying goodbye to a girl, kissed her at the door of her house. A jealous man complained to the police, and the luckless kisser was brought before the court as "an offender against public morals."

The Austrian Federal Railways sided with the prohibitionists for a very different reason, that of "Safety First." Their rules on "how to become a model passenger" stated that the parting embrace and farewell kiss as the train moves off "may easily result in serious harm both to the kisser and the kissed," especially if the man be so obsessed as was he who, meeting a beautiful woman at a railway station, nearly kissed the porter also!

Nor does the French Chamber of Deputies appear to approve of public osculation, other than ceremonial, judging by the fact that a man and woman who, during a debate kissed each other, were requested to leave the gallery. It is stated that M. Millerand objects to ceremonial osculation!

China does not approve of such public displays, a Chinese husband and wife being fined by the Court at Hankow the equivalent of $25 for kissing in public.

Court Orders Kissing

IN the New World kissing has been, in recent times, much discussed. In some parts of the United States it has been regarded very seriously. Divorce was granted to a Mrs. Timothy Troppe because Mr. Troppe had ceased to bestow the good-night and good-morning kiss to which she had been accustomed, the judge agreeing with the plaintiff that this lapse constituted cruelty. Last year a husband was ordered to kiss his wife daily for the ensuing six months.

Opposed to this is the verdict of the American doctor who stated that "it is high time doctors should speak out to save the educated fair sex from kissing their lives away by transmitting tuberculosis and fever bacilli." Another authority has declared that every kiss given, or received, shortens life by three minutes. In Kansas City a husband was fined heavily for kissing his wife in public, and the kiss ceremonial has been firmly rejected by no less a personage than Mr. Hoover.

A United States Anti-Kissing League, flaunting its faith, was reported in a newspaper under the caption: "Kiss Deadlier Than Motor Smash" . . . "40,000 Microbes Absorbed" at every kiss, and an enthusiastic feminine hygienist has discovered that shaking hands is "nearly as dangerous as kissing."

Public kissing in North America certainly does not, usually, meet with so much disfavor. It is said to prevail everywhere as "petting and necking," and is indulged in almost as openly as rouge and lipstick, which one sees unblushingly applied in public places.

Kissing seems of nature, also, for on the authority of Charles Buxton, none kiss so much as the birds. "You would think," wrote he, "if our lips were made of horn and stuck out a foot or two from our faces, kisses at any rate would be done for. Not so. No creatures kiss each other so much as the birds."

It has been admitted that "the kiss is an essential fact in human nature" and "has an essential value of its own as a focus, and expression, of emotion"—especially the emotion of innocent happiness.

At the rear of a palatial hotel some grimy shops bordered on a slum area of a great city. On the pavement two mites played together. From a diminutive paper bag they were sharing sweets. Their delight in the tiny feast overflowed in kisses—quaint dabs of the lips—expressing the intensity of their mutual joy. Could there be a more natural illustration of the truth that kisses are an "expression of emotion," adding their sweetness to innocent glee?

Who was it said, "The acme of human happiness is that we may kiss whom we please, and please whom we kiss"?

Plant Doctors Who Save Empire Crops

Canada Co-operates With Kew in Fight Against Fungus Pests

LONDON, March 28.—(From a Special Correspondent).—Millions of harmful fungi, ranging from tiny spores that can only be seen under a microscope to huge, flabby forest growths as big across as an umbrella have, in the last few weeks, been moved into a big $60,000 building erected at Kew, near London. This is the new headquarters of the Imperial Mycological Institute (formerly the Bureau of Mycology), which has been built with the aid of an Empire Marketing Board grant. The institute is supported jointly by Canada and the other Overseas Dominions, the colonies and the Home Country, and owns a collection of specimens of plant diseases of all sorts from every part of the Empire.

The rust fungus, as everyone knows, is one of Canada's most deadly enemies, and averages $25,000,000 worth of damage a year—in spite of the wonderful work done by the Dominion rust research men. World losses from wheat rusts have been estimated at $300,000,000. But wheat is by no means the only crop to be attacked on a huge scale by those microscopic fungus spores that can lay waste a whole countryside. Smuts cost Ontario alone more than $4,620,000 a year. Coffee leaf disease cost Ceylon £12,000,000 to £15,000,000 in the ten years following its appearance in 1868 and led to the abandonment of coffee cultivation in the island. Nearly 100,000 acres of banana land have been abandoned in South America owing to the ravages of Panama disease.

Mycologists, the scientists who are working to stem this loss, are the Empire's plant doctors. Almost every crop that grows comes, at one time or another, for treatment, diagnosis, advice or information to the institute at Kew. (Sisal, I was told, is almost the only crop which is never attacked by bacteria or fungi). A strange plague yellows the leaves of the maize crop in Barbadoes; Cassava roots growing near Nairobi develop mysterious tumors; coconuts suddenly wither, half ripe, in the Seychelles, and little jars of diseased specimens are sent back from these scattered parts of the Empire by the first post to the distant doctors at Kew.

Fungi in Aeroplanes

CO-OPERATION between Canadian and British mycologists recently succeeded in solving an important problem in the marketing of British Columbia Sitka spruce, the leading timber for the construction of aeroplane propellors. The wood has to undergo very severe tests before use, and an unaccountably large percentage of apparently sound timber at one time had to be rejected. At first scientists could find no trace of any rot or insects, but finally they observed the tiny tenacles of a fungus.

Then the problem was taken up in Canada. A woman scientist went out to British Columbia and discovered the villain of the piece on the growing trees. As a result of her researches, infected trees are now eliminated before they are cut, and, further, transport is speeded up by overland carriage and the long torrid voyage through the Panama Canal avoided.

The new building to house the Mycological Institute (of which Dr. E. J. Butler, F.R.S., is the director) overlooks the famous Kew Green, near the River Thames, within sight of an old grey church where the painter Gainsborough is buried. Around it stand mellowed red brick houses built in King George III's day, or before, now given over to botanists, who catalogue and study every plant that grows, in any part of the world, for the records of the Royal Botanic Gardens. The mycological building has been so designed as to harmonize perfectly with its surroundings. The only external clue to its real purpose is a frieze of toadstools over the door copied closely, I am told, from scientific drawings.

A Fungus Called Laura

WHEN a fungus arrives it is inoculated into some artificial medium and is carefully cultivated. "Cultures," as these miniature garden plots of fungi are called, are usually grown on media such as beef jelly or agar-agar. Recently a new medium was discovered—oats. Fungi that absolutely refused to grow in other laboratories have fallen for the subtle flavor and, like racehorses, flourished on the diet.

The plant doctors watch each fungus at work until they are able to tell the family to which it belongs, and, if possible, the species. Not a week passes without some new and unnamed species being received from overseas. When a new species has to be named that privilege often belongs to the man who sent it in. Many fungi have been christened in romantic ways. One that had just been baptized was called Laurensis, after Laura, the wife of the discoverer.

This is only half the institute's work, however. An equally important part is the collection of every bit of information published in any part of the world. Papers in a dozen different languages are translated and the meat of them extracted to be served up in "The Review of Applied Mycology," which finds its way to mycologists in university laboratories, Government laboratories and tropical plantations. The Empire is thus provided, by a joint effort, with machinery as complete as is available for research workers anywhere in the world.

Moulds That Eat Butter

SCIENTISTS from the Dominions who are visiting the United Kingdom will be able to work at the institute in special rooms provided for them in the new building. One overseas Government already has a man working there on moulds which attack butter. The same kind of fungi also eat copra, which contains a similar fat. Fungi not only have a wide range of appetites, but they will also flourish in a greater range of climates than almost any other form of life. Some (such as the butter tribe) will grow and thrive when their temperature is below freezing point and others enjoy themselves most on West African cocoa when it is 122 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade.

The plant doctors of the Bureau do not always stay at home. Sometimes they "go the rounds" to bedsides of sufferings patients overseas. The director is now in the Sudan studying a cotton disease called "black-arm," which is caused by bacteria which has lately started to give serious trouble. One officer visited Dominica to study the fatal withertip of limes, which, first seen there in 1922, reduced the crop on some estates by ninety per cent, and has led to the abandonment of many plantations.

Cocoa in Quarantine

"PREVENTION is better than cure" is as sound a piece of wisdom in mycology as in medicine. One of the institute's hardest and most important tasks is to prevent the spread of plant diseases which are at present localized. The staff make a special study of the whole plant quarantine problem.

An example of its importance is the "Witch Broom" disease of cacao, which attacks West Indian and South American plantations. It practically wiped out production in Ecuador and is gaining ground in Trinidad. So far West Africa is entirely free. But officials in the Gold Coast, where half the world's supply of cacao is grown, live in constant fear of its introduction. Conditions there are ideal for its speedy spread should it reach Africa. Quarantine is rigidly enforced, but fungus spores are smaller than a speck of dust, and so are next to impossible to control, and so far no cure for Witch Broom has been found.

"Cult of the Casual" Is Offensive Aspect of Modern Life

By THE COUNTESS OF CARNWATH

THERE is one aspect of modern life which I detest. It does not affect one class of the community more than another; its penetration seems to be almost universal. If description were limited to single phrase, I should term it the "Cult of the Casual."

Casualness, as yet, cannot be dignified with the rank of a "religion," but it almost looks as if one day it will be. Sometimes I fancy there is real deliberation in the way the wiser of the older customs are ignored.

In Victorian times, from all accounts, punctiliousness did not sit next to godliness, because, as we know, cleanliness had somehow got there first. But it came a very good third. It was more than a principle; it was a doctrine which every good mother instilled into her children with all the earnestness at her command.

Etiquette was rigid. It served an extremely useful purpose in helping the social wheels to override the little obstacles which were ever ready to impede their progress.

There were people even then to revolt against conventions; to call them artificial; to strive to sweep them overboard. I don't deny their artificiality; I only say that in a world which reeks from end to end with insincerity they had their uses.

Conventions Go Overboard

IT seems that the rebellious ones have had their way. We have thrown many conventions and most of our etiquette into the dustbin. We may have been right in one or two cases, but it is a pity that politeness was discarded, too.

Nowadays young people, and old ones, too, are casual to the point of insolence. It is part of the great new cult.

Your modern hostess seldom sends out invitations as she used to. She telephones instead. All well and good. It is only a sign of the times or a monument to the "Use the Telephone" campaign, whichever way you care to look at it. But when the guest neglects to telephone his or her reply—the Cult of the Casual once again.

Why reply to an invitation, anyway? Only the hostess will be inconvenienced and affronted. Yet there was a time when the casual guest soon mourned his lack of invitations, and if he had the temerity to turn up twenty minutes late to make thirteen at table, well, something would have happened.

Nobody minds today. People—not of necessity intimate friends—drop in and drop out of each other's houses with as little thought as they drop in and drop out of each other's lives. There is a lack of permanence about it all; an awful lack of stability and dignity.

Casual About Everything

THE world has become casual—horribly casual—over friends and business, even over love and marriage. It would be casual over death as well, except that death generally takes us by surprise.

I talked to a woman once who put it all down to what she called the example of America; the hurry, the bustle, the pseudo-efficiency and all that kind of thing.

I don't endorse that view. The Americans I have met in London have been delightful people, anxious to please and almost childishly fearful of making what they call a "social error." Well, there are no "social errors", that I know, save those which spring from lack of feeling.

I don't suppose we mean to be rude or selfish; it is just our abounding enthusiasm in everything about ourselves. We haven't time to stop and think.

There is nothing in the world I should hate more than a return to the time of antimacassars and old ladies in lace caps. We can laugh heartily about their airs, but the laughter grows somewhat hollow when we think about their graces.

Collection of Pepys Is to Be Auctioned

IT has been decided by the widow of Mr. John Pepys Cockerell to sell his historic collection of MSS., books, pictures, and relics of Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist, and this rare assembly of treasures is to be put up for auction at Sotheby's, London, on April 1.

No such collection connected with Pepys has ever come into the market before. It contains nearly 1,600 letters and documents, his private and official correspondence extending over forty years (1662-1703), as well as his silver porringer, the gift of Charles II; a superb silver salver; gaming table, the gift of James II; Kneller's portrait of Pepys; Kneller's portrait of James II; Henry VIII's Nautical Almanack.

Among the letters are many written by Pepys in shorthand for the purpose of secrecy. He held many posts at the Admiralty, and as a large number of the shorthand letters have never been transcribed it is possible that the record of many a navy secret or private amour is locked up in these intimate documents.

James II's gaming table was used by Pepys both for chess and backgammon, and is now to be sold with a complete set of beautifully carved ivory chessmen, draughtsmen, and an ivory box for dice and markers.

Payments Made Britain

THE British Treasury has received from France and Italy £8,500,000, the last half year's installments upon the war debts. These payments do not remain in London, however, as they form part of the British remittances to the United States.

Their transfer has raised once more the question of the growing burden of such payments, having regard to the fact that gold appreciation renders them twenty per cent more onerous to French and Italian taxpayers than was the case two years ago.

Strenuous Marketing

By BONNYCASTLE DALE

THE old caravan was resting on the edge of a great bay on the south shore of Nova Scotia behind a sheltering sand dune.

"What's that?" queried Laddie, peering out to the open Atlantic. Something white rose and fell on the giant swells running outside the bay. I got it in the glasses.

"It's a motorboat!" I cried. "Watch it bury in the windchop." It snuggled down in the mighty crests of the "white horses" running and came up dripping and resplendent under a vagrant sunbeam.

As the boat was running into the bay we walked down to meet it. There was not a single home on this part of the long, wide bay. Laddie ran along the shore until he found a "wash," a gully where a stream came out. The tide was coming in and the unseen helmsman in the tiny white cabin on the foredeck sent her right to our feet. Laddie waded out in his long rubber boots and an old man came out of the low door of the cuddy.

"Mother wants ashore," he said, as he led a wrapped-up figure on to the tiny deck. We all helped, and soon she was standing on the firm sands.

"Thank God!" she said. "Land after five days aboard!" She was a bit hysterical and sat down on a boulder and had a good cry.

After we had hauled the boat farther into the creek we took them both into the old caravan, and luckily the thermos was full of hot coffee. The woman's teeth chattered on the cup's edge. The man's almost purple hands shook as he took his mug.

"We raised that thar crop with much trouble," he said in answer to my questions. "It has been very dry on 'the' shore' and' I lugged water an' just nursed them cabbages. The taters were all right in the rock weed I drew up, an' last week we dug them an' pulled the cabbages and carried them down to the fish store. (The name of the shore fish house on each farm.)

"Let's see, what day is it? Saturday! You don't tell! Well, we left on Tuesday morn bright an' early, for Halifax. Whar is this bay? That's Tancock Light. I knows it, 'bout half a day's run to Halifax. Well, we did a good day's trip that first day. I had enough gaserline an' I made the mistake of thinkin' I could run at night. I sent her out, after we had mugged-up 'bout sundown, right out into the steamer lane, but it was so wild I crept back in towards Western Head.

"I was most in the calm water when the engine stopped dead. I had everythin' down under tarpaulin, most 200 heads cabbage, an' hunder bushels taters. I had 'em battened down so as salt water wouldn't touch 'em, but the way the boat's built wi' cuddy in the bow an' engine at stern, I had to creep back over the load. Yes, we steer her from the cuddy, bunks an' stove an' all in thar, but we only had a wee bit of food an' water an' a shovel o' coal, an' we's lived on taters straight for some time, sir. I monkeyed wi' the engine for an hour, till it was black dark, sir, an' we was sweepin' out off the shore fore a nippin' no'ther.

"I managed to rig up a bit o' a storm jib, that helped some, then I tries a sea anchor, me oars an' spars an' pike poles, an' they held us bow on till it got so bad I had to run 'fore it. I drew in the anchor, put up the headsail an' started offshore, for Europe, I guess. I ran out all night, edgin' in when the swells would let me, an' next morn I crept back an' tried the engine onct more—dead as dead, sir. The 'make-an'-break' seemed the matter, so I fixed that, an' all that day, while mother steered, a bit wildly, sir, I'll admit, we were swept further out into the ocean, far off past steamship an' all hope of rescue, lest I could get on to a tramp comin' in.

"Thursday I never seen a sail or a funnel an' we still drifted. Luckily the rudder held—I'd braced it firm onct on shore. All that day, even into the night, the good old Emma Jane bucked the crests an' slid down the hollows. Them seas was a fright, sir, but I guessed it was Friday morn when it fell calm an' we saw Sable Island off to the east'ard, a hunder an' fifty miles out, from Halifax—death to go nigh it, air, in them swells. It loomed, so I knew we was in for wind an' storm, so I took the engine most to pieces an' got a kick outen it. It warn't so bad in the cuddy, but them trips acrost the tarp to see if the engine house cover and tarps was gone was hard. I made on it on hands an' knees an' the plank under the tarps helped some to clutch to. I had to bail onct an' hour, air.

"Mother had her about just as soon as the engine coughed. She was all to bits but she could steer, an' when I took the wheel she made a bit of tea on the range wi' the last lump o' coal an' cooked more raw fried taters—I'm ofen them for life, air. We had a compass, but I thought I'd get clost to shore first. I tell you, sir, if you ain't been adrift, trees and shoreline look mighty comfortable."

The lowering clouds had blown by now and the wind and rain was fitful, but as soon as the old couple were "warm an' comfy," as "mother" had said, we helped her aboard. The man came out of the low door with two big cabbages for us, a tight grip of the hand, a push with our shoulders, a "put-put" from the engine and out into the gathering gloom of the night the long, narrow, white boat went, and made Halifax in safety, too. Rather strenuous marketing, eh?

Winnipeg Housing Plan Shows Good Return

THE Winnipeg Housing Commission, organized by the City Council in 1919 to assist Winnipeg citizens to build homes for their own occupancy, made a profit on its operations during 1930, of $23,175, after paying debenture interest and administration expenses.

The organization discontinued making further loans in 1923, when private funds became available at reasonable rates of interest for building.

Repayments of principal, interest and taxes in connection with the housing scheme to date total $3,224,706, of which $647,023 is taxes paid on the new buildings. The sum originally advanced totalled $2,762,956.

Savings Certificates

SALES of British Savings Certificates for the week ended February 14 were 1,897,282, making a total of 1,011,781,173, representing a cash equivalent of £795,034,688. At the end of January the amount remaining to the credit of investors in Savings Certificates, excluding interest, was £368,560,337.

Samuel Cohen, checker champion of Great Britain, recently broke, at Tottenham, England, the world's record for simultaneous checkers, by playing 106 games in four and one-half hours, thus taking the honors from an American

What's New and Interesting in Woman's Dress

INFORMAL AFTERNOON DRESSES

THE LARGE HAT
Is Popular. At the Left Is Sketched a Stunning Model of Baku and Hair Braid. Below, Three More Frocks for the Spring Wardrobe Are Shown. At Left, a Gown of Emerald Green Crepe de Chine with Its Yoke and Sleeves Cut in One. The Center Frock Is of Turquoise Flat Crepe and Boasts a Very New Collar and a One-Sided Pepium. And Dainty Indeed, Is the Yellow Model on the Right of All-Over Embroidery with Its Cunning Jacket Executed in Brown Silk.

FROCKS FOR SPRING
Sketched Above (Left) Green-Gage Flat Crepe Is Developed in a Distinctive Gown Embellished by Seamings and Shirrings. The Blue Canton Crepe Frock Reveals a Cowl Neckline and Points on Skirt and Bodice. The Next Sketch (in Rose) Is a Back View of the Same Model.

THE TAILLEUR
Will Require Very Trim Shoes. For the Navy Blue Suit We Suggest the Trim Strap Pumps Illustrated Below. They Effectively Combine Navy Blue Kid with Reptile and Are Especially Flattering to the Foot.

YOUTHFUL AND CHARMING
Is This Green Cellophane Hat. Its Brim Is Very Long at the Back and the Trimming Consists of Loops of Green Satin Ribbon at Each Side. Beige Suede Pull-On Gloves Are Dressed Up with Shirrings at the Wrist.

By ELSIE

DURING the last few weeks we have devoted a number of pages to Spring frocks and especially did we talk about the new prints—the charming plaids, stripes and checks that are to continue in high favor.

Let us assure you now that the afternoon gown of solid hue still has an established place in the mode—and a very popular place at that! We have selected for illustration a few of the simple and distinctive models that you will find a great addition to the Spring wardrobe.

In the upper left-hand corner is sketched a lovely gown of gage-green flat crepe—a very popular Spring shade—embellished by seamings and shirrings. Note that the skirt is slightly flared.

The next picture shows a frock developed in blue Canton crepe. It features the cowl neckline and uneven points on skirt and bodice. The surplice lines will prove particularly becoming to the matron. Note that the next sketch is of the back of this same gown—this time in rose, showing the smart scarf collar and clever fit of the skirt.

In the group in the lower right we find, first, a gown of emerald green crepe de Chine with a yoke and sleeves cut in one. The neckline finished with a soft bow. In harmony with the bodice treatment is the skirt, which reveals yoke and side panel effects also cut in one. The centre sketch reveals a very dainty model of turquoise blue flat crepe. Soft and flattering is the draped criss-cross collar which flares on one side and is plain on the other. The flared skirt is skillfully seamed and displays a one-sided peplum.

We've included a forerunner of Summer in this yellow all-over embroidery frock. The bodice is surplice in effect, tight-fitting and pointed. The full skirt is finished with a wide flounce. With this model is worn a bolero of brown silk with puff sleeves.

As for Spring hats and accessories—well, they are just too marvelous for words—but I have described them for you in the captions.

Natural Leaders of Great Britain Gave Lives During the War

THOSE who might have been the natural leaders of the present generation in Britain were today at the bottom of the seas or in military graves scattered over the world, Dr. Hamilton Fyfe, principal of Queen's University, told members of Ottawa Kiwanis Club during an after-lunch address. He said that he was often asked why there were not more leaders among the younger men of Britain, and that the war was the only possible answer.

He knew this to be right from personal experience. Not more than two per cent of the young men at Oxford whom he had looked upon as natural leaders were alive today. "The genius of this generation has been withdrawn as far as Britain is concerned. It is a temporary setback, I hope, for I have the greatest confidence in the next generation."

The only real tie binding the far-flung parts of the Empire today were those of a common outlook and mutual knowledge. This should be strengthened by more coming and going between parts of the Empire. He believed young Britons would be benefited by taking part of their studies in Canadian universities and also that the time had come when young men from the Dominions should be given an opportunity to enter the British Civil Service and take on a share of the Government of the dependencies and colonies. Too many young men in Britain were sent to the East each year. More should come to Canada and Australia and their places in the islands and colonies taken by men from the Dominions.

"I would even go so far as to advocate a Canadian Governor - General of Australia. I don't know what you might think of an Australian as Governor-General here."

Dr. Fyfe did not think that the Empire could be bound together by either constitutional or economic ties. If any of the former still existed they should be removed and the latter kind were not lasting. Nevertheless, he believed there was a deep desire in Britain to purchase Empire products, but the people there wanted to be fairly certain of an Empire market for their products before they relinquished too much of their present foreign market.

One great difference between people in the Old Country and those in Canada which he had noticed was that over there men and women were living in perpetual association with the past, and it was an influence which must be recognized.

He felt that Canadians were inclined to be unduly pessimistic about conditions in Britain. Things generally looked their worst from a distance. Chicago might be given as an example; it appeared a pretty bad place from newspaper accounts, but several millions of people appeared to live there in comparative safety.

Canadians, he had learned from experience, always asked the newcomer: "What do you think of Canada?" He had first been asked it when one foot was still on the steamer gangplank. He had replied that he considered "Canada bully," and had thought that a safe enough remark, but it had proven otherwise.

Now he was able to say he was getting on nicely with the language, had eaten no blubber or pelican, but that he still needed assistance to read the sporting pages and had still to learn the meaning of "nigger in the woodpile."

Dress Parades Are Now in Full Swing in London

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON, March 28.—Winter lingers, but women buy Spring clothes. The London dress parades are now in full swing, and while the snow is on the ground and bitter winds drive everyone from the streets, women are eagerly examining transparent feather-weight caps and hats of such dimensions that their ten-inch wide brims have elastic bands attached to their shallow crowns which must be passed round the back of the head to keep the hat in position.

At one of these parades, while some of the more startling hats were being shown, cocktails of the same color were handed to the guests. Each hat was appropriately named, a honey-colored straw trimmed with tartan ribbon being called "The Beekeeper's Daughter."

Invitations to dress parades usually strike a highly decorative note, but this season some of the fashion houses seem to be of a decidedly practical turn of mind. One invitation, for instance, takes the form of an attractive golden ribbon bookmarker which gives the dates of the outstanding social events of the season, beginning with the Grand National on March 27, and ending with the opening of Goodwood on July 28. Another dressmaker reminds one on her invitation card that Easter comes early this year and will soon be upon us.

At one show a mannequin, six feet tall, wore a swallow-tail evening coat of black cloth, cut like a man's, but with the tails exaggerated to the ankles. With it went ankle-length pyjamas of white satin, so voluminous that unless the legs were crossed one failed to realize the garment was not a skirt.

A "Royal Function" by Children Takes Place

THE Queen had a novel experience when on March 23 she was a looker-on instead of a leading figure in a "Royal" function. The occasion was a matinee held at the Cambridge Theatre when well-known children between the ages of seven and eleven gave an exact reproduction of a Royal drawing-room in the time of Queen Victoria.

Lady Mary Cambridge, a great-niece of Queen Mary impersonated Queen Victoria. She wore a dress of the period that had been cut out of an ivory brocaded satin gown that belonged to her great grandmother, the first Marchioness, and had a blue garter ribbon across the corsage. The little blue velvet train was cut out of another old-fashioned gown, and Lady Mary's diamond tiara was also of the period.

It was arranged, as far as possible, that the children taking part in the matinee should impersonate their own ancestors. Thus the seven-year-old Earl of Gainsborough took the part of Charles, Second Earl of Gainsborough, Lady Cranbourn's son, Richard Cecil, was a former Lord Salisbury, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Hoare's daughter, Helen, wearing some priceless Brussels lace on her rose-pink train was Harriet, Duchess of Sutherland, and her brother, Harry, was the Second Duke of Sutherland.

Most of the girls taking part wore wigs of ringlets and carried Victorian posies.

Diamond Jubilee of Royal Albert Hall

THE Royal Albert Hall, which, together with the Albert Memorial which faces it across the park, has come in for more abuse by sarcastic Neo-Georgians than any other public building in London, will celebrate its diamond jubilee on March 29.

The hall, famous for its vastness and its echo, has seen the triumph of most of the greatest singers and musicians of the last sixty years. It was opened by Queen Victoria, and Wagner, Verdi and Gounod have conducted there, while among the soloists have been Patti, Paderewski, Pachmann, Melba, Chaliapine, Kreisler and many others.

A few people know that the great hall was built by a soldier. The architect was a sapper, Col. Scott, and it was necessary for him to bring his experience in the art of traversing streams to his task. A stream was found flowing across the chosen site of the hall, and there it flows to this day, safely restrained but never to be quenched. The stream runs below the arena and only two feet from the bed of the hall. Underneath the building there is also a well with a depth of about 140 feet.

The hall contains its own printing works, its own painters' shop, its own carpenter's, and it has a forge somewhere down in the basement with its own anvil. There are 16,990 square feet of floor packed away in the passages in docketed piles, and the floor, which is used for the Chelsea Arts Club and other balls, can be laid in twenty-four hours.

In the great cellars 800 to 1,000 dozen of beer are habitually stored, with corresponding quantities of other beverages.

The hall also claims to have the oldest elevator in London, which also will celebrate its diamond jubilee this month. The elevator is hydraulic and will carry fifteen men, and it is said that it is never out of order, and has needed no attention, beyond regular greasing and an occasional new rope, for sixty years. The diamond jubilee of the hall will be celebrated on the afternoon of March 29 by an orchestral concert to be given by the combined forces of the British Broadcasting Company Symphony Orchestra, the London Symphony Orchestra and the New Symphony Orchestra, the conductors being Sir Henry Wood, Dr. Adrian Boult and Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Not Risking Much

"Fancy a girl wearing a filmsy frock like that with this cold wind blowing!" exclaimed a grim-looking woman. "She's absolutely gambling with life and death."

"Well, dear," remarked her husband with a grin, "you can't say she's a heavy gambler."

A Page For CHILDREN

A Temperance Reformer

AT the beginning of the nineteenth century there lived an Irish boy of ten whose name was Theobald Mathew. His home was on a big farm in the Golden Vale of Tipperary. But much of his time was spent with his grandfather, Lord Llandaff, whose great house was called Thomastown. He was a great favorite of his clever aunt, Lady Elizabeth, who called him Toby. It was at Thomastown he was born, and the child won the hearts of the older folks there as he did afterwards of his own brothers.

He was a merry friendly lad, always ready to share what he owned with others and never so happy as when he was giving a party. Yet fond of fun as he was, Toby could never be persuaded to go hunting or fishing, and it pained him to see any animal on the farm killed or hurt.

The Mathews were Roman Catholics, and it was decided that the lad should enter Maynooth College and study for the priesthood. However, he became a friar of the Franciscan Order and went to minister in the big city of Cork. There he lived and labored for nearly twenty-five years and won the love and reverence of high and low, rich and poor. To this day people come to his grave near the city on the birthday of him whom they look upon as one of the saints.

Father Mathew gave to his people of the abounding love of his heart. Other gifts he bestowed with a generosity that led one to say that "If the streets of Cork were paved with gold and Father Mathew had control of them, there would not be a paving stone in Cork by the end of the year."

Became a Reformer

AMONG his gifts to the people was an industrial school, where five hundred pupils learned to be useful citizens. Another was a graveyard for his own people. Such gifts are now bestowed by the state or municipality. No wonder the good father got into debt. His boyish love of parties never left him, and friends met in his rooms to enjoy the good things of life, chief of which was the wit and good fellowship of their host.

When Father Mathew was in his forty-eighth year, a great change came. For a long time he and his friends had been trying to see what could be done to lessen the want, the crime and the misery of the city. Always they found out that strong drink was the cause of much of this as well as of crime. It was a Quaker, William Martin, who took the lead in pointing this out. The cure, he thought, was total abstinence. But the movement wanted a leader. "Ah," Martin would say, "Theobald Mathew, if thou wouldst take the matter up." And Father Mathew made up his mind to become the apostle of total abstinence.

On April 10, 1838, he called a meeting in his schoolroom. He had a blank roll in his hand, and ended his speech by saying, "So here goes." He was the first to take the pledge not to take strong drink that in a few years was signed by millions. By December there were 150,000 names on the roll in the County of Cork. To other cities Father Mathew went, for he administered the pledges himself. Sometimes the crowds were so great that there was danger of the people trampling on one another. Catholic priest as he was, he carried his message into Protestant Ulster and was welcomed there.

Longer Journeys

TO many cities in England and Glasgow, Scotland, where Irishmen lived Father Mathew brought his message and thousands took the pledge. How earnest he was is shown by his refusal, even for the sake of their widows and orphans, to carry on the distillery owned by two of his brothers after their death. Excise duties went down and many distilleries were closed. The owner of one of the greatest of these sent a cheque to the priest for a church he was building with a note saying, "No man has ever done me so much harm, but it is a small thing beside the good you have done my country."

And, indeed, the change wrought was marvelous. Freed from the slavery of drink, many who had been fierce and cruel became decent, steady workmen. There was peace and comfort in homes that had long been the abodes of strife and misery. For eight years Father Mathew carried on his crusade with joy in his heart. His holiness, his kindness, his sympathy, his tolerance, his humor, all had their part in his success. That beyond all these power was given him from above was believed by himself and by many who heard him.

The Terrible Famine

IN 1846 there was a failure in the crop of potatoes as well as in other crops. Hunger and the sickness that follows famine filled the graveyards in spite of all that Father Mathew and his helpers and friends and others could do. To bring food to the starving was beyond the power of the charitable. Thousands fled to the United States and to Canada.

Before the famine was over a stroke of paralysis seized Father Mathew. He recovered, but was never the same man again. He followed his countrymen to the United States, but without the success for which he hoped.

On his return to Ireland a year after he found many of his temperance rooms shut down and the bands broken up. He who had bravely fought the sin of drunkenness and the misery of famine had now to bear the weakness and sorrows of old age before its time. Yet to the last his love of friends and of youth did not forsake the good father. His brother found the table spread. The sick old priest had lent his room to a schoolboy so that he might entertain his friends. And there we will leave him, forgetting sorrow and disappointments in the fun and merriment of a boys' party.

Those who would learn more of a great reformer should read the study of an "Apostle" in Stephen Gwynn's book, "Saints and Scholars."

HANSEL AND GRETEL

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.

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The witch put Hansel into a little house, in the yard. It had a gate for a door.

"When he is fat I will eat him," said the old bad witch. Then she made Gretel do all the hard work.

Poor Gretel did not know what to do. She tried to think how could she help poor Hansel to get out?

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Each day the witch would say "Put out your arm, Hansel, I want to see if you are ready for me to eat today."

The witch could not see well. Hansel knew it, so he put out a stick for his arm.

"You are just a bag of bones. I don't want to eat bones," said the old witch. And she gave him more food.

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The Magician in the Wood

THE clock struck four. "Now put away your books, children," said Frau Bohn, "and hurry home. Remember your homework—history, geography and arithmetic."

Bang went the desks. "Good afternoon, Frau Bohn." And then, hurrah, school was over for the day.

Heinrich waited outside till Anna came from her classroom. "Come on," he called to her. "Time for the great hoop race. I'll carry your books for you."

When everything was tied in Heinrich's strap and he had slung it across his shoulder, they were off.

It was a great race down the green path through the forest, and Anna was only a hoop-stick ahead when they reached the garden gate.

"I'll beat you tomorrow," said Heinrich as he flung down his strap, and then it was they noticed that it had come undone in the race. The geography book was missing, and there were no homework papers.

"Oh, Heinrich, we must find them, and it's getting so dark. Quick! They must be on the forest path."

Back they went, looking under the bushes and in the thick grass. The book was lying where they found it easily, but they could not see the papers anywhere, and it was getting darker and darker.

"Look! What's that?" cried Anna.

Through a gap in the trees the two children saw a light shining. "It's someone with a lantern. Let's go and ask him to help us." Anna clutched Heinrich's hand, and together they crept through the trees.

"I believe it is a little house," said Heinrich.

It was a little house—a very little house, so low that they could peep in through the window.

There was a table in the middle of the room and by it sat a little old man. His chin was almost on the table as he crouched over it, and with one hand he clasped his forehead.

"Heinrich!" whispered Anna. "Come away. It's a magician and he is doing a spell."

But Heinrich had seen something else. "Look, Anna—on the table. He's got our homework papers."

"Oh," cried Anna, so loudly that the old man heard and, looking up, saw the children's faces at the window.

"Come in, come in," he called, as he hobbled to the door. "I have a surprise for you. I found the papers on the path, and I thought I would help you by doing all your sums."

Proudly he handed them the homework sheets, and proudly he pointed out the answers to the sums. "Ha! ha! I am an old man, but I have not forgotten my learning," he cried. "A little untidy, perhaps, but all correct, all correct."

Heinrich and Anna got back just as their parents were starting out to look for them, frightened that they had not returned before. They were so late they only just had time to do the other homework and copy out the sums on clean paper and it was bedtime.

"What shall we tell Frau Bohn about the sums?" said Anna as they walked to school the next morning.

"Let's just hand them in, and then we will tell her about the old man when our arithmetic lessons begin," said Heinrich.

But directly Heinrich's lessons began Frau Bohn asked: "Did you do the sums by yourself, Heinrich?"

"No," began Heinrich, "somebody——" Frau Bohn interrupted. "Then you must not let that somebody help you again. The work was disgraceful. They were all wrong."

After school Heinrich met Anna. "They were all wrong," he said.

"So were mine," sighed Anna. "Oh dear, what shall we say to the old man? We cannot tell him. He was so pleased."

They did not know what to do, and they still had not decided when the old man suddenly appeared from behind a tree.

"Well?" he asked eagerly.

Heinrich squeezed Anna's hand very hard. "Thank you very much for your help," but Frau Bohn says you must not help us again. We must in future do our homework ourselves, you see."

"Ha, ha!" and the old man waved his stick with pleasure. "I see. They were all right, but it was not fair to the others. I understand. And yours?" he added to Anna.

Anna nodded and smiled.

"All right, too! Well, you see, I'm young enough to do a sum as well as anybody. I can still work magic with my fingers. And I'm glad I was able to help you. Good-bye, my dears." And the old man turned and was soon lost behind the trees, but even then they heard the chuckle and the words, "That's learning, that is. I'm not too old for that."

"I'm glad he thought they were right," whispered Anna to Heinrich, as they turned homeward.

"Yes," said Heinrich, "but I'm glad, too, that he knows he must not help us again."—My Magazine.

Who Invited the Gulls?

IN our parks and playgrounds and sometimes in our gardens seagulls are often to be seen during the Winter. Few of us pay any heed to the comings and goings of the beautiful birds. No so the naturalist of The Children's Newspaper, who signs himself E. A. B. He writes:

"Naturalists have among their records a remarkable story of the birds which were attracted to the New Forest and the Forest of Dean during the great plague of mice some years ago. By some means unexplained news of the living harvest seems to have been noised through the air, and birds quite strange to the district arrived in flocks, including numbers of one species of owl which no one had ever seen there before.

"Something which seems almost more wonderful has lately happened in London. A few years ago seagulls discovered Dulwich Park, with its ornamental lake, and ever since a dozen or two have wintered there, with a slight increase of numbers each year. Recently an incident occurred which is as puzzling as most of the examples we see of that sort of communication between animals and insects which is apparently beyond human understanding.

"Near the park is a field used as a football ground. During wet weather the playing of a certain match there led to the ground being badly cut up; the surface might have been heavily harrowed. The next day the field was white with gulls beyond counting, all busy pecking things out of the broken soil.

"The food must have been leather-jackets, the larvae of the crane-fly, which are always a pest in the neighborhood. There was food in abundance for all, and the birds left satisfied. They did not return the next day; their work was done, their harvest taken, and the district then had the ordinary number of gulls which make Dulwich Park their Winter headquarters.

"There must have been communication by some mysterious means between the resident gulls and those which joined their company. The cutting-up of the ground presumably exposed the larvae, which at this season of the year are too inert and sluggish to be able to bury themselves quickly. The reinforcements arrived when the feast was spread; they vanished when it ended. It was only the work of a day."

My Daydream

ONE morning, while there was an arithmetic lesson going on about the dry old metric system, which I thought would never be of any use to me however long I lived, I was looking out of the window over at the lovely country hills, not paying the least attention to the fact that ten centimeters make one decimeter, which was being explained to us at the time. I was just then jumping over moss-covered logs and stones, under the shade of giant maples, firs and cedars in those inviting woods on the hills. I was on the well-known Mount Shepherd—which I knew so well that I could have drawn an accurate map of the trail from top to bottom.

There was the lily patch with the trickling little brook dancing over stones and pebbles, winding down till it reached Witching Waters farther down. I rested there and had a drink of that icy water. Up I jumped, and ran on up a side path with lilies at either side waving in the soft breeze, while the tall trees above murmured softly. I could now hear the roar of the water of the canyon as it tumbled and dashed and swerved into the sea in many whirlpools at Cooper's Cove. Now I had reached it, and I looked at it as it thundered down between its two towering rocky sides. After that I followed the main trail up the mountain, and came to a sort of cave place between two enormous moss-covered rocks where my brother and I had often spent many happy hours, building it up and filling up its corners and crannies with the soft moss which covered the ground around there. Then I replaced some moss which had fallen off the roof of the cave and went on my journey.

Next I was amazed to find all the bluebells and violets, royal purple, rich yellow and bright blue, already out. From there on the trail was under thick trees, rather rugged and bumpy. Still I went on and on, crossed over the water pipe leading to Victoria and up the yellow lupin and tiger lily patch, which was always ablaze with dazzling colors in the Summer, red, blue, bright green and yellow. That I passed and was nearly to the summit of the mountain. I was determined to get another view of the outer and inner Sooke and Saseenos harbors, with the sparkling Straits of Juan de Fuca just over the peninsulas of Whiffen Spit and East Sooke. On and on I mounted, step by step. The trail was better now.

Here I was just at the top and about to turn round and view the sea when—"Joyce! up to the board and write out the metric system as a punishment for day-dreaming," came a sharp voice just above me. And I suddenly dropped from the top of the mountain to the fate awaiting me!

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The Most Useful Moth

A MOTH which is the foundation of a great industry in many countries, and which produces material that keeps great mills with thousands of employees going, is something very much out of the ordinary in the insect world.

This distinction certainly belongs to the silkworm moth, or silk moth, whose scientific name is Bombyx mori.

Another remarkable thing about this moth is that it has been, in a sense domesticated, almost as cows and horses, sheep and hens have been. Silkworms are artificially reared in countless millions for the purposes of the silk industry in France, Italy, India, China, and Japan.

The European silk moth lays its eggs on the leaves of the mulberry tree, from which the rearers of silkworms collect them. The eggs are hatched indoors, and the tiny black worms or caterpillars are fed on mulberry leaves by the people employed for the purpose.

The silkworm is a very curious creature. It is lazy everywhere except in its jaws. It scarcely moves, but for about seven weeks it eats so much that it repeatedly outgrows its skin, which it casts off, until finally it is about three inches long.

In due time the full-grown caterpillar spins its cocoon and enters the pupa stage, becoming after a week or two a chrysalis, and emerging at the end of three weeks.

The great majority of the silk moth larva end their lives as larva, the cocoons being considered of far more importance than the embryo moths inside them. The perfect moth itself is white with black markings and lines. —Selected.

Magic

Now lilac-cones, laburnum chains,
Pure purple and fine gold,
Hang over hedges high in green,
And bloom is downward rolled.

Laburnum-time and lilac-time
Come to each year as now,
But only once and never again
Magic along the bough.

A million flowerings, a million barings
Will bring no more to me
The lavishness, the loveliness
Of one far ecstasy—

When purple blooms were palace rooms,
And laburnums down-loosed hair,
And you a Princess whispering "Climb!"
Through music-laden air.

—Geoffrey Johnson, in John o'London.

Interesting Experiment

AT this time of the year apples are apt to get wrinkled. Such fruit is not good for much. Yet an ingenious boy or girl can use it for a very interesting experiment.

Place apple on a dish and stand beside it a small piece of lighted candle. Then cover the apple and the candle with a glass jar. When the flame has exhausted the air in the jar the light goes out. You will now see that all the wrinkles have vanished and the apple is now plump and smooth.

The burning candle consumed the oxygen inside the jar so that the pressure on the apple was much reduced. Inside the apple there was a certain amount of air, and this forced out the skin so that it was once more smooth.

Wild Animal Lore

By DAVID NEWELL

Gorilla (Africa)

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Folks say gorillas are ferocious,
And credit them with deeds atrocious;
And yet, if all the facts were known,
They're not so bad if let alone.

Of course, a large old male gorilla
Does not resemble Miss Priscilla!
Instead he looks so fierce and wild
That he would scare 'most any child.

He is so large around the chest
That he would need an eighty vest!
His hairy arms are strong as winches,
From tip to tip a hundred inches!

He likes the dense and leafy jungle,
And any beast would make a bungle
If it should go into his lair
And try to meddle with him there!

Ten Quotations

HERE are ten quotations from Shakespeare. Can any young student tell when and why any of them were used.

The better part of valor is discretion.—Henry IV, Part I.

When shall we three meet again?—Macbeth I, 1.

For this relief much thanks.—Hamlet, i, 1.

What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet. —Romeo and Juliet, ii, 2.

Throw physic to the dogs, I'll none of it.—Macbeth, v, 3.

When we have shuffled off this mortal coil. —Hamlet, iii, 1.

I will wear my heart upon my sleeve.—Othello, i, 1.

She sat like Patience on a monument.—Twelfth Night, ii, 4.

We know what we are but know not what we may be.—Hamlet, iv, 5.

Full of the milk of human kindness.—Macbeth, i, 5.

Mr. Nobody

I know a funny little man,
As quiet as a mouse,
Who does the mischief that is done
In everybody's house.
There's no one ever sees his face,
And yet we all agree
That every plate we break was cracked
By Mr. Nobody.

'Tis he who always tears our books,
Who leaves our doors ajar;
Who pulls the buttons from our shirts,
And scatters pins afar.
That squeaking door will always squeak,
For, prithee, don't you see,
We leave the oiling to be done
By Mr. Nobody.

Why Not Wear Cotton?

IT seems as though the women of the world had combined to ruin the cotton planters and weavers. Our stockings are made of silk or wood pulp. A cotton dress is seldom seen on the street or in the parlor, though the housekeeper will not part with her dainty and durable frock of print or gingham or broadcloth. Muslins are not often worn since figured materials of silk or its imitations have become fashionable.

Now we learn that the manufacturers of Lancashire have gone into the business of imitation on their own account. At the British Industries Fair held in London there were £5 fur coats made entirely of cotton plush, but looking like beaver. Gloves which looked like good suede were cotton too, and so were the "wool" sports suits.

There were some hundreds of dress materials, some with satin-like sheen and others in soft velvet, but all of cotton, and Nottingham lace of every kind for curtains or dress trimmings.

Why need all this trouble be taken to make cotton goods appear what they are not? Has anything prettier been invented than muslin or dimity?

Fairyland

My garden is a fairyland:
A spade a rake or hoe
Shall be my wand, and at their touch
The magic soon will flow;
And then the tiny, dried-up seeds
I lay there, row on row,
Will feel the magic in their hearts,
And come to life, and grow.

A really truly fairyland
My garden then will be;
When all the tiny, baby seeds
Come peeping up at me.
My very, very own to watch
Like babies, tenderly.
The dearest little fairy elfs
The sun will love to see.

And daily bathed in her warm light,
And nightly fed with dew,
And guarded from the witching weeds
That come a-peeping through;
My sweet, enchanted children soon
Will bud and blossom too;
And then my fairyland, I know,
Will charm the heart of you.

—Nellie Regan.

Artificial Wood

WE have all seen wood turned into sawdust, but it is somewhat novel to find sawdust turned into wood.

A composition has been made which contains fifty per cent of sawdust mixed with chalk and chemicals, and this has been found useful as a substitute for wood. Of course, it is highly compressed into a solid mass.

Tests applied to this new mixture prove that sawdust thus treated is as hard as oak, and is not subject to decay or combustion. It may effect a revolution in the building industry.

PUZZLE CORNER

Running for the Train

GEORGE'S house is eight hundred yards from the railway station. He can walk there in eight minutes, but usually he is late and has to run, when he can do it in three minutes.

Yesterday morning he left his house six minutes before the train went out. How far did he have to run?

A Charade

My first is in skating and also in snow,
My second's in hiding and also in show,
My third is in walking and also in track,
My fourth is in working and also in slack,
My fifth is in nearly and also in quite,
My sixth is in glasses and also in sight,
My seventh's in apple and also in pear,
My eighth is in cheerful and also in care,
My ninth is in pastry and also in cake,
My tenth is in garden and also in rake,
My eleventh's in saucer and also in plate.
My whole is the name of an Englishman great.

Changed Word

Change the word boat to ship by altering only one letter at a time, making a common dictionary word at each change, and having only four intervening links.

What Are They?

The groups of letters below contain the names of a bird, an animal, and a reptile each name consisting of nine letters. Three letters from each are included in each of the three groups, and these letters have been taken as they stand and then rearranged.

LAL	ROM	ROC
TAN	RAY	ROD
MED	ROT	GAI

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

A Walking Problem—Two and a half miles

A Kitchen Charade—Cooking.

A Hidden Title—The famous novel was "A Tale of Two Cities." The words were settle, war, fall, cool, stile, title.

Jumbled Syllables—Wellington, Montreal, Hobart, Los Angeles, Colombo, Calcutta, Barcelona, Alexandria, Kimberley, Pernambuco.

A Startling Statement

GENERAL Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain said something startling a short time ago. There were, he stated, six out of every ten people in his country of British descent. More descendants of British ancestors live in the republic than the whole population of the British Isles. You can easily see that our big neighbor has many times as many citizens of British ancestry as there are in the whole of Canada. If relationship counts for anything, there should be no strife between us three.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dinnock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

A GREAT number of readers ask for information as to purchase, housing, mating, etc., in connection with bantam keeping. The majority seem to be uncertain as to the feeding. This may be divided into two systems—the wet and the dry. The dry-feed system means all grain, for as yet dry mash has not made any great impression on bantam breeders. All grain is far more suitable for rearing game chickens than for those of the soft-feathered breeds, for which a judicious combination of the two feeds is best. Still, even with soft-feathered breeds some fanciers prefer to feed for the first few weeks entirely on grain.

In a breed like game, which hardness of feather is of vital importance, the food can consist entirely of fine kibbled wheat or a good brand of dry chick food for the first two or three months, though, if wheat solely is used, after the first month a little canary seed and linseed can now and again be added to the kibbled wheat. Afterwards a mixture of wheat, millet and canary seed and a dash of hempseed can form the staple grain. An occasional feed of soft food can be given, but this should be mostly confined to the earlier days or when they appear to be drooping or flagging. Suitable grit should be given from the very first day, but green food should not be supplied for the first week or so, and then there is nothing better than cut grass, cress, chives and suchlike greens. The first feed should not be given before the end of the first thirty-six, and many prefer forty-eight, hours after the chickens are hatched. Much mischief is caused by too early feeding, this interfering with the absorption of the yolk sac.

It is in the feeding of the soft-feathered varieties where opinions vary so much. Egg food is not quite so much in favor as at one time, many thinking it tends to bowel trouble. Such, however, is not the experience of several readers, and many of the old breeders still stick to that menu. Some prefer to give eggs hard boiled, some incline to use them raw, beating them well and then mixing the oatmeal, breadcrumbs, etc., with it. This, with dry chick food for the last feed of the day, should form the stable diet for the first few days. A drink of milk now and again is a good thing for them, and will help wonderfully to set them going.

For the first few days the chickens are best kept inside or somewhere under cover. The training room at this season of the year is not likely to be required, and where the pens are composed of wood with wire fronts nothing could be more suitable for the chickens, and they could have no better place for the first three or four days. It is not wise to keep them in too long. They are far better outside, and they will not mind the cold so long as they are kept dry under foot. In the meantime, the coops should be overhauled and cleaned with either limewash or creosote. By this means both vermin and disease are guarded against. The egg food can be gradually discontinued, and in its place soft food made from biscuit dust and thirds in equal parts, varied with a feed of oatmeal and thirds can be given, and this feeding can mainly continue throughout, with a slight reduction of oatmeal and adding a small amount of animal food as the chickens progress. Feed little and often, giving the first feed as early as convenient and the last one as late as possible.

Should bowel trouble make its appearance, cooked rice can be resorted to. In cooking the rice, add a little grated mutton suet to the water whilst cooking. Care should be taken to see that the rice does not clog together, but remains as far as possible in single pellets. Dry off with oatmeal or thirds, and this should counteract the diarrhoea. For grain food, a good brand of dry chick food can be given for the first two months or so, after which wheat, canary seed and a dash of hempseed, varied with linseed, will form a very serviceable ration. If there are any signs of flagging, a few feeds of bread or biscuit soaked in milk will tend to put matters right.

Black Rosecombs

BLACK Rosecomb Bantams are, I think, the cream of the soft-feathered bantam world. They are very stylish and charming, with their richly-worked comb, white lobes and wealth of feather, with the result that a good Black Rosecomb generally stands a good chance in an "any other variety" class. It is a great pity that more beginners do not take them up. (I think the old Scottish Grey should do well in British Columbia.) We want young blood in the Rosecomb fancy to make it go and to get classes to encourage the youngsters. I hope we shall soon see a revival in this variety, in which case no one will be more pleased than myself, as I have been a strong admirer of the Black Rosecomb for over forty years.

Just a word to those about to start in the Black Rosecomb fancy. Be very careful in choosing your stock birds, or the strain from which you get your eggs. Buy the very best stock birds or eggs you can afford, and do not get disappointed if you do not do well at the very first. Stick to it and keep on trying.

As the cockerels should be segregated before they begin to worry the pullets, you will want to know at an early date just how many pullets you possess before your complement of layers for 1931-1932 can be calculated at being complete. You need to get the pick of your cockerels put aside for special treatment as soon as possible if they are to make good show or even stock birds later. You may be able to deduce some valuable facts as to the way your strain, or certain individuals among them, behaves in throwing a preponderance of chickens of one sex or the other at certain times of the year. Your knowledge and powers of observation will be increased by so doing.

Reminders on Sex-Linkage

AT present only purebred parents on both sides will give results. The general rule is gold male or silver females, and not the other way round, which is quite unreliable. The White Leghorn is not of value for this purpose, nor the White Wyandotte, if at any time in the past it has been crossed with White Leghorn blood. The sex-linked chickens themselves cannot be interbred to give further sex-linked offspring.

It is of little or no value to use "just any" pure parents. They must be specially selected according to the end in view. Day-old sex-linked cockerels can only be of value for one purpose—killing for table. See that you know exactly what you are buying, and do not get landed with some of these owing to a vague, misleading description, or through a purchase in the open market.

Fowls Need Grit

ALTHOUGH grit is not "quite" a food, it is absolutely essential to the birds' digestion, and should be considered with feeding arrangements. Fowls fed on ground grain consume nearly twice as much grit as do those birds having all whole grain. Grit performs an important function in relation to digestion, and young or old fowls cannot be really healthy and vigorous without its aid. The anatomy of fowls proves that grit takes the place of teeth, and on opening a fowl's gizzard it will be found to be practically full of flint and suchlike, used in preparing the food for the action of the stomach (absorption). The fowl's gizzard is remarkably strong and muscular, and, although there is no bone in it, will grind the hardest flint. Fowls on a free range can generally find the necessary grit, but when kept in confinement must have it regularly supplied as food. It is estimated that 100 fowls will consume 112 pounds in twelve months. Clamshell, limestone, flint—all three are good.

Answers to Correspondents

Tom.—Yes, cut down the broom and then use your observation. Also think.

Thanks, Harry, for cutting. Will use it later on. When in Victoria, drop in.

Quite right, Trojan. I always recommend watercress. It's good to eat.

Waterglass is best, T.R. Wait until May. It will be time enough then.

James.—You being so far North, the "Barneys" would suit you best. The persons you mention, I can assure you, are irresponsibles. What you heard them "say" is all "swank."

Growing of Parsley

THE old parsley plants will do duty for quite a time yet but by the beginning of Summer it will be necessary to depend on those seedlings which have recently been transplanted into boxes from sowings made in the early part of the year. Transplant more. A dozen or two good plants will give a wonderful supply, but you can never have too much parsley. Meantime get a place ready for these plants. Parsley is a deep rooting vegetable and the ground should be deeply dug. At the same time dig into it a fair amount of manure or, nearer planting time, remember to rake in quarter pound fertilizer per square yard. In addition to single plants sow seed outside, this can be done now.

Make certain that the soil is dug deeply and manured, then, when a bit of good weather has reduced the surface to a workable condition, rake level and sow seed. The first sowings may be made thin and then seedlings can be thinned out to six inches or so early in Summer. These plants will be a fine reserve for the early part of the Winter. Leave a portion of the area ready for seed but do not sow until later in order to have good sturdy plants for midwinter.

Gaps Among Cabbages

ARE all the gaps planted up among the Spring cabbages as well as the red cabbages? Never mind if the spares upon which you have to call have few leaves. As long as the collar and stem are sound and the terminal bub plump and there is no sign of club root on the roots these rough-looking plants will make good.

Champion Egg-Layer of the Dominion

THE champion egg-layer of Canada, "No Drone 5 H," a White Leghorn, the property of Mrs. William Whiting, of Port Kells, B.C., established a world's record by producing 357 eggs in 365 days. Each of the eggs was of standard size or better than standard weight. If "No Drone" wishes to cackle over her feat, she certainly has earned the right to do so.

B.C.'s Latest Honey-Producing Undertaking

Winter Yard of Turnbull's Apiaries, Penticton. Just Before Fruit Bloom These Colonies Will Be Removed to Their Allotted Positions in Various British Columbia Districts. This "Bee Yard" Will Later on Be Used as a Queen-Raising Yard.

ALTHOUGH British Columbia honey is claimed to be second to none on the whole continent, it is only within the last few years that beekeeping has been taken up on a commercial scale in the province, and these apiaries are even now limited in number. The accompanying picture shows part of the very latest honey-producing undertaking in British Columbia. Not only is it the largest concern in the province, but it is also the second largest concern in the whole of Canada. There are 870 colonies in this location, where they were brought for the Winter from various "outyards" for convenience in manipulation and early Spring feeding. Just before fruit blooms these colonies will be removed to their allotted positions in the famous districts round Penticton, Nicola, Oliver, Lytton and Keremeos (about fifty to each).

This gigantic undertaking is known as Turnbull's Apiaries, Ltd., and is controlled and managed personally by W. H. Turnbull, the well-known Fraser Valley beekeeper. The number of colonies operated totals 1,600, which are spread over thirty-two locations, and cover a stretch of about 200 miles. The enterprise had its beginning in the Spring of 1929, when about 500 colonies were set out, and in the Spring of 1930 a thousand packages of bees were imported from California.

One can scarcely realize the tremendous amount of real work this would entail. Thousands of hives and supers, frames and equipment of all kinds to be ready for the arrival of the bees, which are sent as soon as weather permits in the early Spring. When they are finally hived and in their allotted positions they must be fed, and for this number of bees there would be required from ten to twelve tons of sugar! This is supplied in the form of warm sugar syrup, and the work required in preparing this, and then supplying each hive with the necessary amount can better be imagined than described.

Venture Amply Justified

ALTHOUGH there is always some uncertainty in even the most elaborately laid-out apiaries, due to the vagaries of the weather, and the amount of rain, sunshine, wind, etc., which may come at the right or quite the wrong time, this special venture has been well and thoroughly tested out with regard to the possible supply of available nectar, and Mr. Turnbull was perfectly justified in standing behind this huge "sugar loan" to the bees, for when July came the capital as well as a very substantial amount of interest was paid in the shape of some of the finest honey in B.C.

Orchardists are now fully aware of the great value of bees in their orchards. The fruit-grower with no bees in his district stands a very poor chance in the production of sound, first-class fruit beside the "beekeeper fruit-grower," or the orchardist who makes special arrangements for some hives of bees during the fruit blossom period.

But for the honey producer, fruit blossom alone is not nearly sufficient. The blossom itself does little more than help build up the colony to the necessary strength in time for the main honey production, which in that part of British Columbia is derived mainly from sweet clover and alfalfa. Mr. Turnbull was quite satisfied with his crop. The amount of honey obtained can be imagined when we hear that in February he was still hard at work extracting and putting up his harvest.

Big Increase Contemplated

THE "bee yard" pictured here will be used as a "queen raising" yard later on, and is safely enclosed by a seven-foot fence, not as some non-beekeepers might imagine, to keep the queens and bees in, but as a precaution against cattle, bears or other marauders. Although cattle have no special predilection for honey like the black bears, they are very awkward and destructive visitors in a bee yard, and would do as much harm in upsetting hives as the bears would do in eating the honey.

Mr. Turnbull had an experience with black bears in the Fraser Valley a year or two ago which he is not likely to forget in a hurry. They paid several special night visits to one of his outyards and positively cleaned the honey up, as well as leaving the hives in ruins. However, Mr. Turnbull had the satisfaction of dispatching the bear or bears later on, and since then has been very careful to guard against any possible repetition of such visits to his beeyards.

The latest reports are that all his bees have wintered well and come through almost 100 per cent, and Spring feeding had already commenced, nearly 10,000 pounds of sugar syrup having been used by the middle of February. This is to stimulate brood rearing, as Mr. Turnbull is contemplating a big increase in the number of colonies already operated.

Farm Lands Considered Key to Prosperity In Canada

AS an amateur colonizer with unbounded faith in Canada, Lord Middleton rendered valuable service to the Dominion when immigration from Great Britain was in its heyday. Michael Guy Percival Willoughby, to give him his full name, is the eleventh holder of the barony of Middleton conferred on his ancestor in 1711, and was born in 1887. He owns about 15,000 acres of land in Yorkshire and more in Nottinghamshire, this latter being mineral-bearing. He is one of Great Britain's foremost farmers and that is perhaps why Canada has always made a strong appeal to him.

Last Summer, Lord Middleton spent two months in the Dominion making himself thoroughly acquainted with farming conditions in East and West. He said he had been "absolutely captivated" by all that he had seen and expressed the opinion that Canada had benefited to a greater extent than any of the newer countries in the advancement of agricultural science. He believes that proper scientific, organized agricultural settlements devoted to mixed farming will eventually come about in the Canadian west. "Canada," he said, "makes one wish that one were a youngster again!"

Perhaps Lord Middleton's connections with Canada are more in the nature of a direct association than as a mere looker-on. As chairman of a voluntary emigration committee in the north of England, during 1929 he was instrumental in sending over a thousand new settlers to Canada, most of these being now comfortably established in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This voluntary committee maintains training centres in the North of England where prospective emigrants are taught to work on the farm and if they fail to make good they are not sent to Canada. Those in charge of the centres value not so much what they learn in the course of training, but rather the capacity for work and the character training which is involved. These new settlers come of hardy North of England and Scottish lowland stock, whose forefathers for many generations were tillers of the soil and in whose veins the blood of the old yeomen still runs.

Horses Are Hobby

ON his own 15,000 acres of land in England, Lord Middleton has gone in largely for cattle raising and he thinks farmers in Canada will have to extend their operations to embrace the different lines of livestock rather than continue to specialize in grain growing. His own ambition was to carry on the tradition of his ancient line as a landowner, and the tradition, too, of his Yorkshire acres as the home of the best pedigree stock to be found in England, but death duties and high taxation have to a great extent upset his plans. Horses are one of his favorite hobbies, especially bloodstock, a taste he inherited from his father, who for a long time was a starter to the Jockey Club and one of the most kindly and charming men racing has ever had, either as an official or a sportsman.

So far as modern economic conditions allow Lord Middleton has continued the schemes for assisting farmers, which "the old lord," as he was affectionately called, so long and successfully pursued. He has been instrumental in bringing good thoroughbred sires to Yorkshire, and further north for the use of the farmers, and during 1929 and 1930 he held a show and sale of young stock on his estate, besides acting as president of the Cleveland Bay Horse Society. Both he and Lady Middleton share an enthusiastic interest in the Middleton Hunt, as well as in every movement for the betterment of the locality in which the family have so long made their home and for which they have done so much, generation after generation.

Pedigree Livestock

A MOVEMENT in which Lord Middleton takes an active part is that for the exchange of pedigree livestock between the Old Country and the Dominion. Many head of purebred horses have been shipped from Great Britain to Canada in years gone by, and now the merit of Canadian horses has so impressed itself on the British mind that several important sales from Canada to Britain have taken place.

One example is that of a young Percheron mare with foal at foot, bred and raised on the ranch of the Prince of Wales at Pekisko, Alberta, the purchaser being Lord Middleton. This mare is well known in the show rings of Western Canada. Last November she was exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, and she so impressed Lord Middleton that he purchased her for use on his own farm in Yorkshire.

Your Garden Should Be "Individual"

TO get the most satisfaction out of our garden it must be strictly individual and reflect ourselves. We should be the master and not the slave, and there is no reason why it should not work in with our own plans for the coming season. For instance, if we are to be away the greater part of the Summer, we should plan to have early flowers and early vegetables. This will mean quickly available fertilizer, early varieties and early planting. We should also arrange to have a plentiful supply of late flowers such as cosmos, calendula, chrysanthemum and other plants which will be at their best when we come home in the Fall.

If we are going away to a Summer cottage we can easily arrange to start a whole lot of flowers and vegetables in shallow boxes and take these with us. If we are planning golf or fishing, we can easily establish a garden of flowers which do not require very much attention after they are once started. The ground can be largely planted to grass, shrubbery and herbaceous perennials. In this day of large office staffs the holiday schedule is usually drawn up by May, so that one has a fairly good idea of the fortnight or three weeks one is to be away.

If we go in June, plant a little later than usual. If we go in July or August, plant some late and some early, and when selecting our flowers pay attention to the time they are to bloom so that we won't miss very much by being away.

Daffodils in the Coming Spring Flower Show In Victoria

THE Spring Flower Show in Victoria this year will be largely made up of daffodils featuring the following groups: Trumpets, Incomparabilia, Barrii and Leedsii, Poeticus, Poetiz, Polyanthus, Jonquils and Doubles. The Trumpet group is subdivided into eight classes, the Incomparable into six, the other groups into seven, eight, and five respectively.

To most people daffodils are daffodils. They are the golden glory of the Spring and just the sight of them on a sunny day gives pleasure enough without inquiring into the history of them or wondering why and wherefore they came by their nomenclature, and how many varieties there may be. But to the gardener, be he amateur or professional, these things do matter a lot, and the daffodil has an added fascination when one knows its romance.

The generic name is Narcissus and most of us are familiar with the Greek legend of the beautiful youth of that name, born of a nymph and warned never to look at his own image. He disobeyed the mandate of the gods and seeing his reflection in a quiet pool, fell in love with it, and thereafter knew no peace, but pined away and died. Whereupon from his death bed there sprang the lovely little flower which was named for him.

We are told that the poets of ancient Greece and Rome sang the praises of the daffodil two thousand years ago, and that it was cultivated in Egypt centuries before Christ. Poets have made it the theme of their songs, especially our own poets, Spencer, Drayton, Milton, Wordsworth, Keats, Tennyson and scores of others. Yet, to a large extent, it is a new flower. Fifty or sixty years ago the ordinary varieties which we see in our gardens today, didn't exist at all.

The most interesting part of the daffodil's development began in 1840 when Dean Herbert, of Manchester, and later, Bacchouse and and Leeds, engaged in hybridizing and raising seedlings. Then came Peter Barr, who is accredited with having "made the daffodil." It was through his efforts that these seedlings were distributed to the garden world and other naturalists took up the good work with shining results.

A few minutes' attention to those grease bands so carefully tied round the fruit tree trunks last October will be well repaid. The bands may have trapped quite a lot of pests already, but there are lots more to come yet, including the March moths and woolly aphis insects in particular. And now, just when the bands are beginning to lose their "tackiness," is when you most want them in good working order! All you need do is to go round and daub on a little more grease where it is required, after, of course, scraping off any accumulation of "bodies" and debris that has collected. A rubber glove smeared with grease simplifies this "touching up" business, but a wide-ended piece of wood, laden with grease, will serve most people. Keep your grease bands "tacky" for another two months.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE writer has a number of questions to answer this week. Some of the most important of these have been answered by mail, but those which have been considered of more general interest are answered here.

What climbers will do well on a north wall?—Clematis jackmanni should do well, as it likes a moist, shady situation. Other plants that will do well are: Ampelopsis englemanni, Honeysuckle, Jasmine and Wisteria.

I pruned my hybrid tea roses in January, what will be the result?—As there has been no killing frost, your roses will be all right, and if you left from four to five buds on each stem, you should have ten to twenty roses of good quality to each bush; that is, if you keep the aphis and mildew in check.

Will you say whether I should apply fertilizer to azaleas and rhododendrons?—Leafmould is the natural soil for these plants, and if it contains peat so much the better. It follows therefore that any fertilizer used for them should be of a like nature, such as very old cow manure, rotted sods and peat moss litter. These should be applied in the Fall of the year.

Various Lilacs

WILL you please tell me the difference between the ordinary lilac and the French graft lilac?—There does not seem to be much difference in the leaves of the common lilac and the French (Lamoine's) lilac or any of the European varieties. The leaves of the Persian lilac and the Pinnate lilac are smaller and more pointed—some cleft. The difference seems to be in the colors and size of the flower trusses. As the improved strains are put out they come single stem, but after they have rooted some time they will form their own roots and send up suckers, if allowed. The lilacs brought from Europe are grafted on lilac stock, but the American nurserymen graft lilacs on California privet, and in this case the suckers will be privet and easily distinguished from the plant. They may be removed as they grow. The usual method is to allow the lilac to grow for a year or two in the nursery and then dig it up and remove the privet stock, the lilac having by that time formed its own roots.

The Problem of Weeds

THE very early Spring, or should one say the absence of any at all in Victoria, has not been an unmixed blessing to gardeners. Weeds have never for a moment stopped growing. Do not neglect this very important matter. Weeding either by hand or with the hoe is not an interesting job. In fact, it is drudgery, but the good gardener will do it and consider it part of the game.

The maples of Japan (Momiji) occupy a high place in the regard of the Japanese people, and one of the most important festivals of the year is in honor of these colorful trees. While Japanese maples are regarded as small trees in this country suitable for growing by the pondside, in Japan they grow to as much as forty feet in height and cover large areas of mountainside.

Japanese Maples

THERE are more than forty varieties of Japanese maple. Some of them are colored all the Summer, while others take on their color as the season advances. They vary from blood red to deep maroon. Some are green with a red edge, some are red with a green edge, some have a white or silver edge. Some have leaves the shape of the common maple of this country, while others have leaves that are cut and feathery. A great many of these varieties have been imported into this country, but to get Japanese maples true to type they have to be grafted.

Seedlings are grown, and when they are about two years old they are used for stock upon which to graft the good varieties. The Japanese maples, the Japanese cherries and the Japanese flowering plums are among the most beautiful shrubs that can be grown in a garden. They all have one very great advantage in that they are not too big for a small garden.

Fruit Tree Planting

THE fruit tree planting season is still "open" and especial care should be taken over the planting, for late-set trees will not make a good start in the first Summer unless carefully handled. With proper treatment, however, they can compete favorably with those put in in midwinter. The important points to watch when planting are these:

Plant when the ground is in decent planting condition; that is, when it is neither too wet nor very hard, but breaks up into a fine tilth when moved. Plant firmly in every case, and stake trees put out in exposed positions at once, else March winds will play havoc with them. With the last layer of soil over the roots incorporate a forkful or two of rotted manure. Do not put the manure on the roots. Cover the roots with soil first, then put on the manure and lastly cover with a few inches of soil. Spread a mulch of manure over the ground round about each tree when planting is finished. Just when growth starts give the roots a good soaking with clear water; driblets are useless. Do not let planted trees carry fruit the first Summer. Pick off all flowers as they appear.

Sowings of Carrots

IT is too early for main-crop sowings of carrots yet, but such shorthorn varieties as Early Gem and Early Nantes are good sowings for the south border. If you intend to use only the thinnings as young roots and leave complete rows to mature, the rows must be twelve inches apart. If, however, you are going to draw all the plants as young roots, nine inches between the rows is enough.

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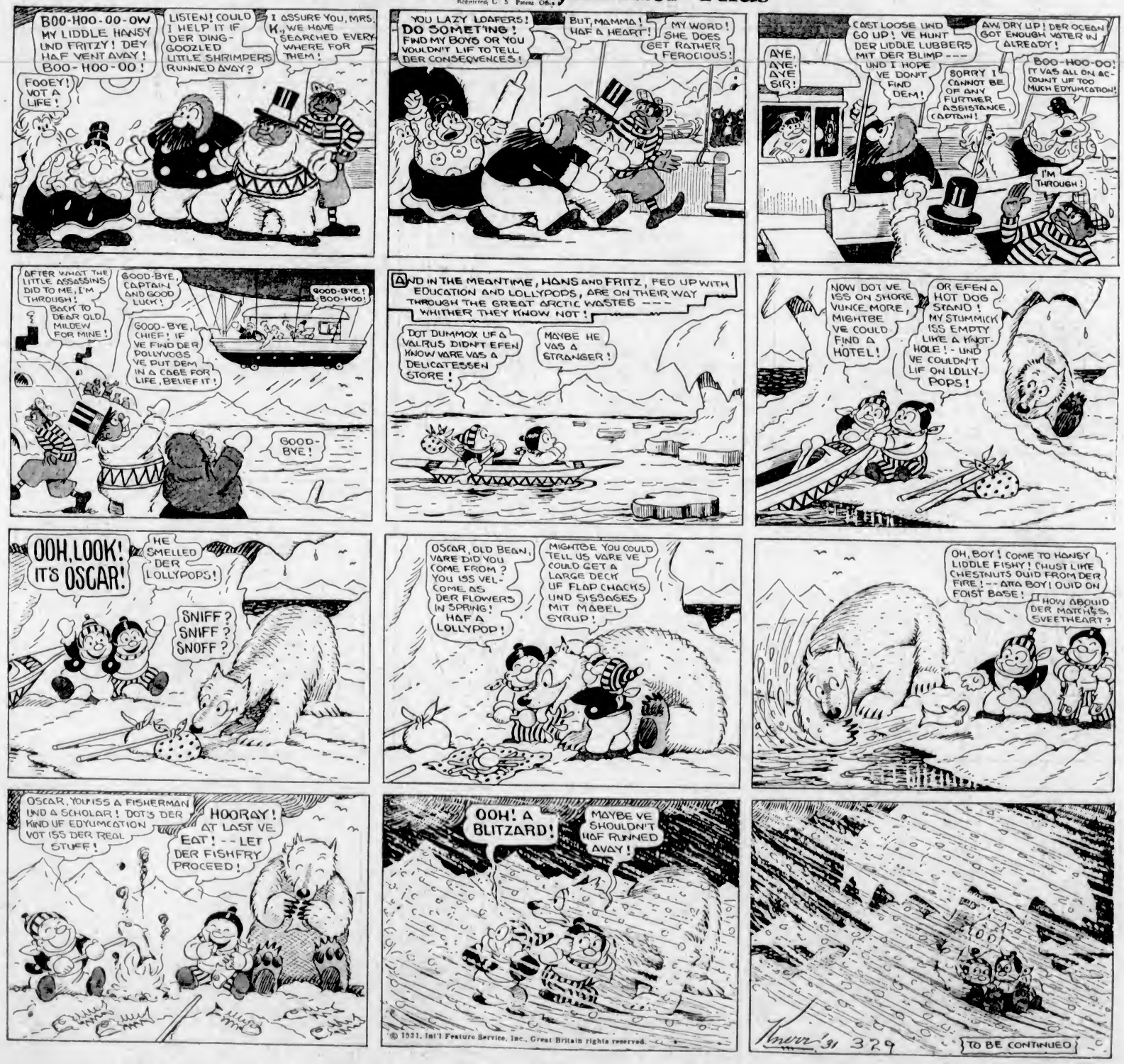

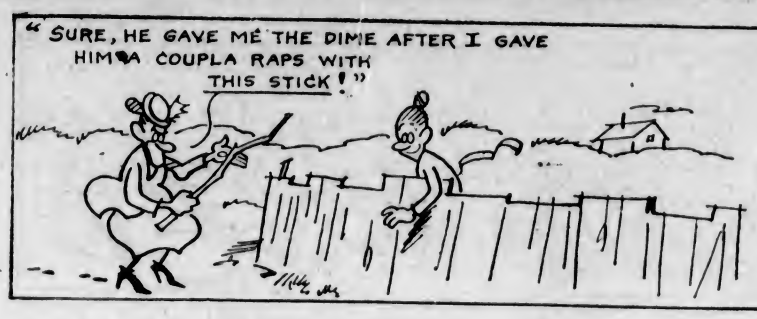

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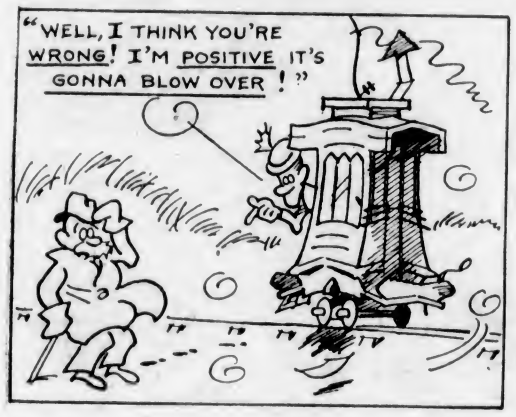

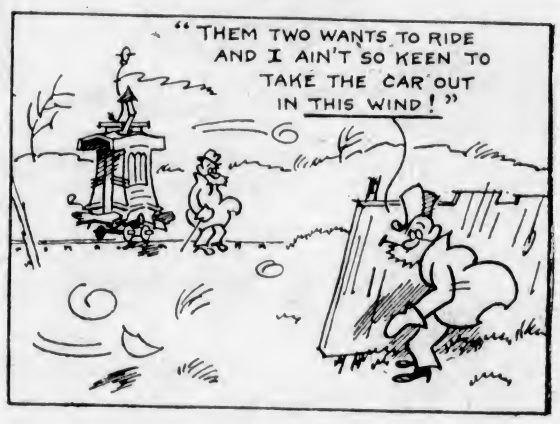

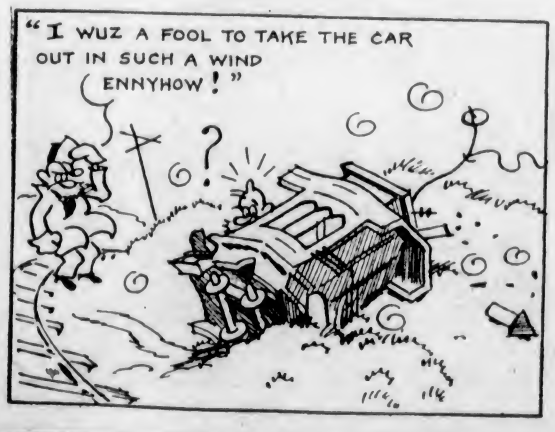

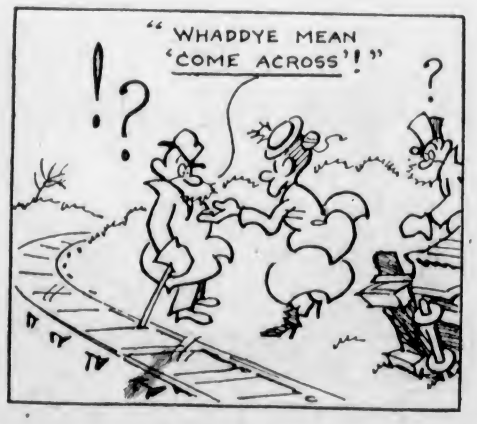

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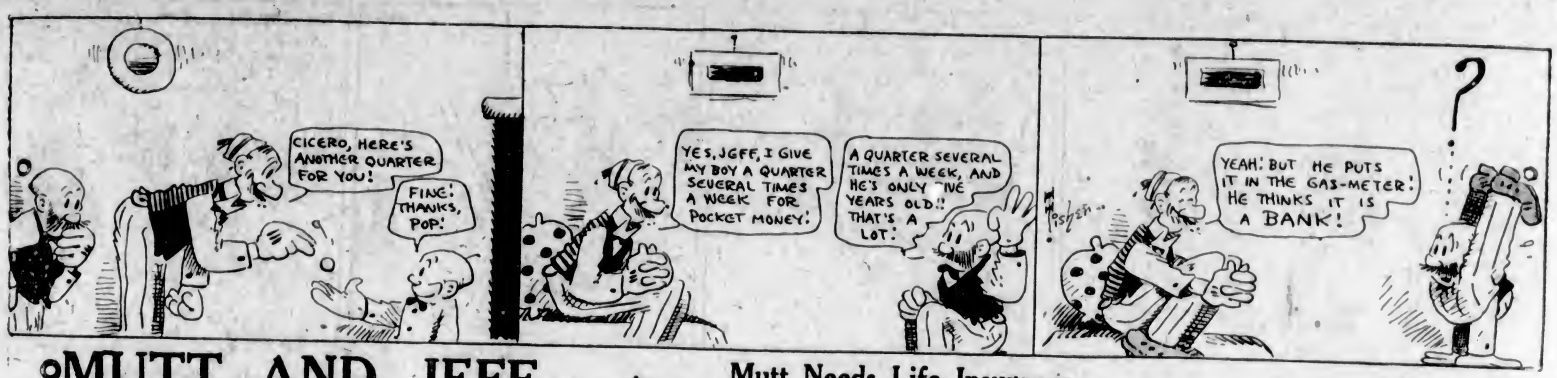

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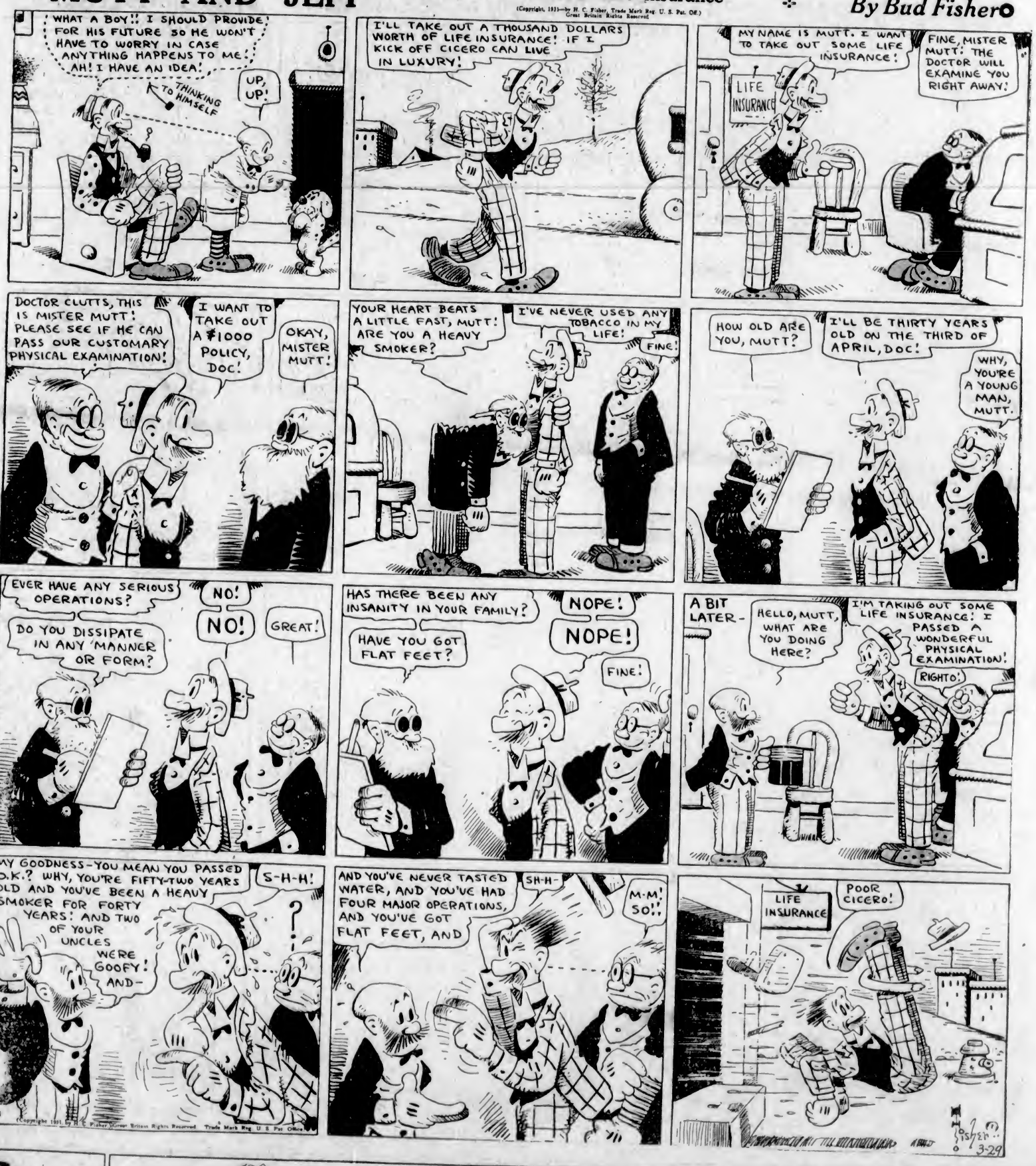

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